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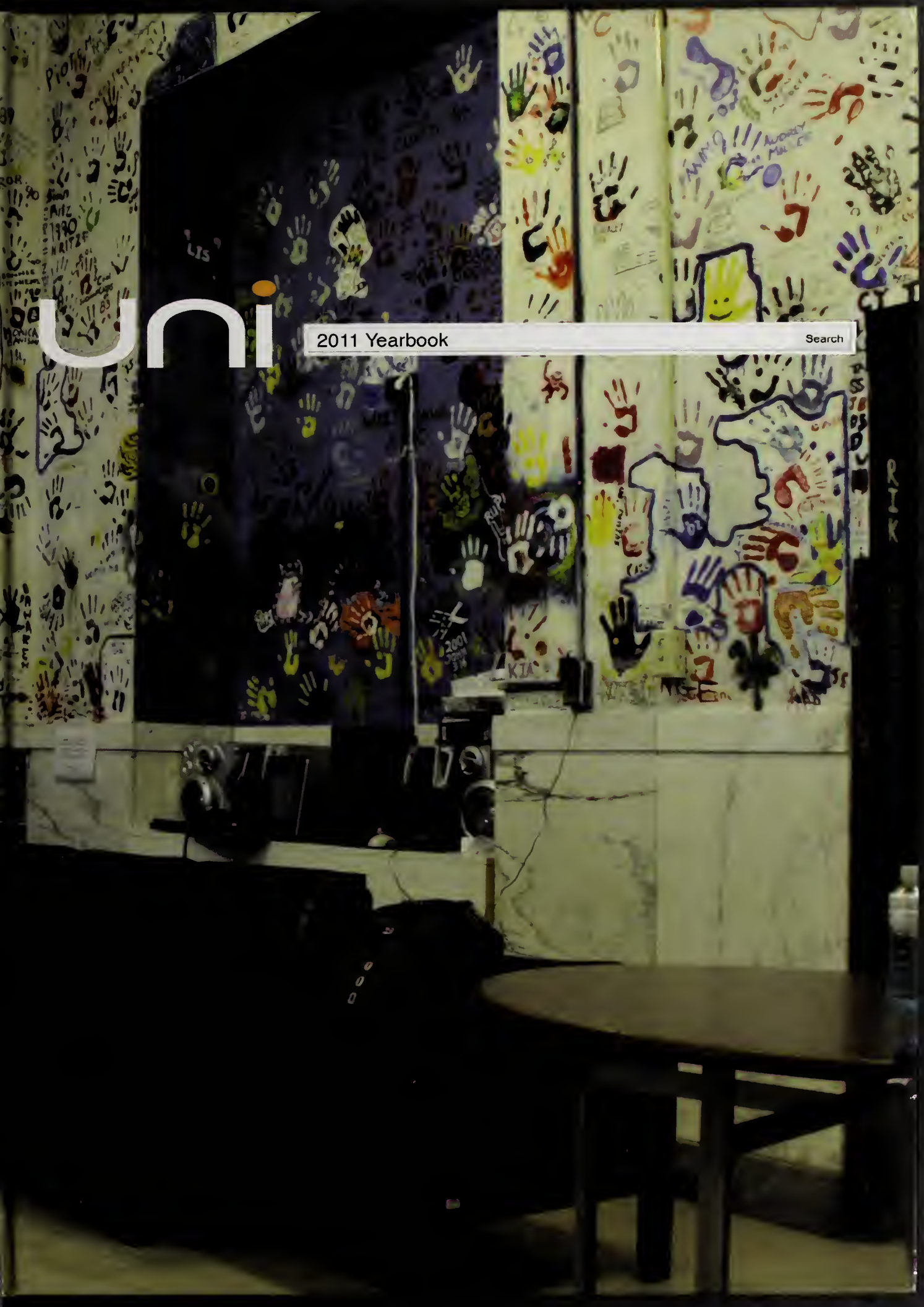

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Student Life

To be a student at Uni is to be engaged, excited, and exhausted, all at the same time. It is to come into school, no matter how you feel that day, and expect to see something interesting and new, whether it's from your friends, textbooks, or teachers. With each day offering endless possibilities to explore, it's no surprise that students here have excelled this past year in a multitude of areas, including athletics, journalism, political activism, fine arts, chemistry, and even playing Super Smash Bros. in the Lounge.

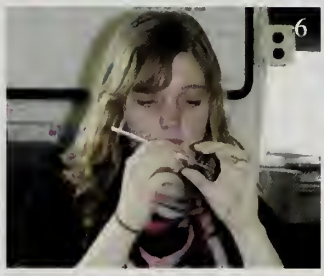
An average day begins with the hustle and bustle of drop-off, as students are greeted by Director Dr. Jeff Walkington and Assistant Director Sue Kovacs (referred to lovingly by the students as Doc Walk and Kovacs). The low energy of the morning quickly picks up as students find friends and group around their favorite hang-out spots, like a hallway table, the lounge, the library, or just about any empty space on the floor. The bells ringing starts off a mad bustle towards the stairwells— and only the stairwells, as the elevator was closed to students this year to ease traffic flow for those who cannot take the stairs. The commotion, though often frustrating for its tendency to create roadblocks, is one of the best parts of Uni for some, such as junior Hanan Jaber. "I like being in a small school because I know everyone. During passing periods you're not walking in the middle of strangers", said Jaber. With classrooms filled and lessons begun, however, the hallways take on a much more serene feel. Especially when a student on free period softly picks an acoustic guitar, as is often the case.

Highlights of this year for students included the dances, popular food sales, energetic sports games, and volunteering activities. In addition to all of this, the Uni High community rallied together to support Japan after the tsunami in March devastated the island nation. Kovacs headed up the collection of donations. Parents and students were asked to give as much as they could, and a donation bucket, shown here carried by Japanese teacher Hiroko Ito, was circulated throughout Uni.

The 2010-11 school year proved to be bursting with the same fervor that Uni students have traditionally, and hopefully always will, brought to their school day.

American History teacher Bill Sutton and Junior Chris Nguyen fire up a home basketball crowd with a rousing fight song. Go Uni!!

(1) Sophomore guys enjoy playing Magic: The Gathering in the library during a free period. (2) Junior Brandon Lin is shocked by his copy of Rolling Stone. (3) Seniors Eleni Yannelis and Sophie Wiseman-Floyd show their love for each other in the lounge. (4) Sophomore boys Paul Seeley, Alex Mestre, George Voulgaris, Patrick Wong, and Nealay Kalita, bring out their theatrical side during a reenactment of Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest* in Ms. Linder's English class. (5) Four of Uni's Girl Scouts and their sponsor take a break from selling leftover cookies in the hallway to pose for the camera. (6) Grace Anastasio diligently works on finishing her project during Studio Art II. (7) Aileen Chu, Kathryn Powell, and Mika Booth-Hodges share a laugh over an online video.



Rockin' Out

Uni's new rock band, Elephant in the Room, arrived on the scene this year. Composed of Freshman Colin Althaus, Subfreshmen Kai Ebata, Charles Randall Larenas-Leach, and Coleman Solis, and Urbana High School Freshman Alyssa Gambill. After making their first public appearance at Uni's Music Club, the Indie Rock/90's Alternative group took center stage at Champaign-Urbana's Battle of the Bands, rocked the house, and took home second place.

Order Up!

2011 saw an effort by Student Council to expand food sales to include options more varied than the traditional pizza. The first step came in February, as Hot Wok (an already proven favorite for students) set up in the Uni kitchen. The selection of General's Chicken, Vegetable Medley, White and Fried Rice, and Egg Rolls was met with enthusiasm as hungry students quickly bought up every bit of food available. The Hot Wok employees actually ran out of food, having to return to their University Ave. location and get more!

Uni Period. Period.

In January, the administration launched a three week trial of Uni Period, a 40 minute catch-all time slot on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for the numerous extracurriculars in which Uni students participate, and a 3:05 early dismissal on Tuesdays and Thursdays, to give everyone some much needed extra time in the afternoon.

At first, the trial was met with mixed feelings, as some students feared the intricate schedule, conflicts with University of Illinois or Parkland classes, and complications with the 300-minute rule (a state law requiring students be in class for a total of 6 hours each day they are at school) would make Uni Period too difficult to manage. To offset this, as wells as allow for more free time at lunch, many clubs and activities, such as Student Council and a Stress Break, were placed in the Uni period.

Despite these initial fears, the change received good reviews from students and faculty. Soon after, Director Dr. Walkington announced a second trial during April, and plans moved forward towards adopting the new schedule for the entire 2011-2012 school year.

MOOOO, CHA-CHING!

Students in Ms. Suslick's Freshman English Course helped restore the Cattle Bank, one of Champaign-Urbana's oldest landmarks. Ms. Suslick is on the Board of Directors of the building, which is now serving as the Champaign County Historical Museum. Unfortunately, the museum has been seeing little success, and many of the historical artifacts have not been displayed.

That's where Uni's Freshmen come in. The students, working in groups, either helped advertise the museum or sorted through the inventory, deciding what would go on display. Advertising efforts included revamping the building's website as well as creating pamphlets to place in the Urbana and Champaign Public Libraries.

Turkey Day

This year at Thanksgiving Time, students were collectively thankful for one main thing: food. Succulent servings of turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie, and much, MUCH, more were sold for $5 a plate by Food Pantry Club for a second straight year.

Thanks to the large turnout of students, the club made a hearty profit of over $300 for the local Wesley Evening Food Pantry.

Let it Snow!

Uni students got their chance to walk in Winter Wonderland, as the nation-wide Blizzard of '11" made its way to Uni. School was closed for an unheard-of two traight days on February 1st and 2nd, giv-ng the students time to catch up on sleep, o sledding, or cozy up next to a warm fire. Rescheduling quickly followed, as the dministration pushed back the end of he third quarter, and removed a day-off n April to make up for the snow days. Nonetheless, students were grateful for the nexpected break from classes.

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Walking Tall

The political climate was buzzing at Uni Wisconsin's controversial budget cuts nd efforts to decrease collective bargain-g rights spread throughout the country. efore long, filmmaker Michael Moore had lled students across the nation to leave ass promptly at 2:00 PM on March 11 in showing of solidarity for those affected egatively by the proposed changes in Visconsin.

Seniors Zach Korol-Gold and Raina Iartens took up the cause in the Uni ommunity, advertising the walk-out on acebook and with an e-mail. When Friday me around, 20 Uni students met a group about 200 University of Illinois students r a rally. The event consisted of speeches ncluding one by Korol-Gold as a repre-ntative for the students), and barricading University ilding until lice arrived d the ralliers commended at the Uni udents leave.

See? Span!

Those interested in politics, media, and buses could find all three on October 14, as Comcast's C-SPAN Civics bus gave Uni door-to-door service. Librarian Frances Harris worked with Comcast to schedule the trip, which lasted 6th, 7th and 8th period on the 14th. The bus parked outside Uni's west entrance and gave up to 10 students a 20 minute tour of its inside, where each group was immersed into a lesson on not only the intricate technologies of the bus, but also their use in this country's politics.

The slogan "Washington your way" explicates the C-SPAN Civics bus's efforts to bring public affairs to students through popular methods of information transfer, such as HD-TV, the internet, and radio. The interior of the bus reflected this emphasis on technology, being stocked with TV monitors, computer kiosks, and mobile application devices.

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SPEAK TO US

This year, the SSO and health teacher Andi Phillips came together and organized an assembly for Uni students. The assembly took the place of the registration day that normally takes place on the half day preceding Agora Week. The assembly helped Uni satisfy requirements for the North Central Association accreditation that took place in April. Specifically, the speakers addressed building resiliency and coping mechanisms. The four speakers were former Uni parents Chuck and Gloria Wilhelm, Monticello High School student Quinn Koeneman, and president of the UP Center, Kevin Johnson. The Wilhelms are the parents of Matt Wilhelm, and spoke about how they coped with their sons death. They also discussed the dangers of texting and driving. Koeneman spoke on how he has learned to deal with having Asberger's Syndrome both in and out of school, and Johnson spoke on being gay in today's society, and how he specifically dealt with coming out to his parents. After all four spoke, the floor was opened to student's questions, which were informative and eye-opening. Overall, the assembly and group sessions were a great educational experience for Uni Students.

uni high Subbie Buddy PROGRAM

(Re)treated to a Day of Fun

On a bright, sunny day, the Class of 2015 and their Subbie Buddies gathered at Crystal Lake Park for the annual Subbie Retreat. A tradition started in the 1990s, the Retreat is meant to allow the new Uni High students to bond during a day filled with games and activities. The day began with group activities, including "Drip, Drip, Drop" – a version of "Duck, Duck, Goose" involving water. With the warm weather, Subbies, including Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke, enjoyed this games because "getting wet on a hot day and seeing everybody running around was fun".

Afterwards, Subbies gathered in small groups, named after Superheroes, for the ever-popular Subbie Olympics. With events like a balloon toss, bed sheet volleyball, marble toes, and an obstacle course, the Subbies were able to bond and form new friendships while letting their competitive spirits rein free. As exciting as the smaller events were, all attention quickly turned to the final event: tug-of-war. After some tough competition, the girls won, defeating the boys. With the warm weather and exhausting activities, everybody was then glad to take a break and reflectively write under the guidance of subbie teacher Janet Morford. Next, the subbies had fun solving a logic game of dwarves and dragons with Algebra I teacher Warren Buck. Later on in the day, subbies and buddies alike gathered in the pavilion to make candy houses. Finally able to relax, groups worked together to create works of art before devouring their sweet treats.

All in all, this year's Subbie Retreat proved to be a success. Subbie Isabel Morford-Cheibub said it best: "The Subbie Buddies did a great job with the whole thing and it was a really fun day!"

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(1) Kai Ebata and Grant DeAtley are hooked at the hip as they take part in the three-legged race. (2) Ema Ondrejckova, Darrian Boyd, and Jackie Carrubba proudly smile over their decorated candy house. (3) Addie Gray and Michelle Lu devour their candy creations, tasty treats to end the day. (4) Counselor Rachel Green, a faculty advisor, gets the Subbies' attention to ready them for the next event. (5) Grace Lilly picks her next target in the balloon toss, a popular event to cool off from the heat. (6) Subbie Buddy Wyatt Bensken dumps a cup of water on Subbie Timothy Winter-Nelson during a fun game of "Drip, Drip, Drop." (7) Subbie Buddies Alice Rietz and Mara Dolan strike a pose with Subbie Jackson Cordes. (8) Subbie Kari Schwink and sponsor Janet Morford take a break from the day's activities. (9) Quintin Pittendrigh, Darren Liu, Bruce Li, and Vinay Koshy share their enthusiasm with the camera.

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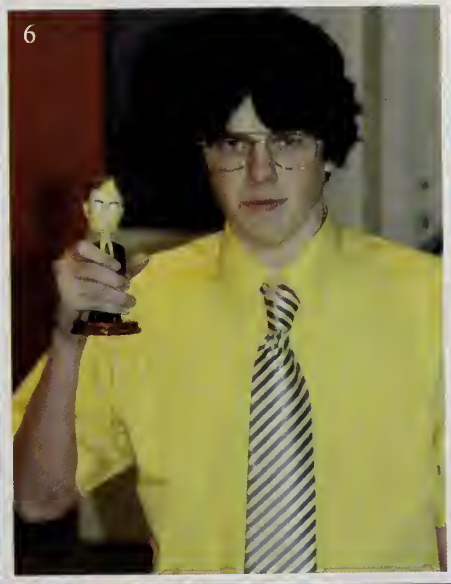
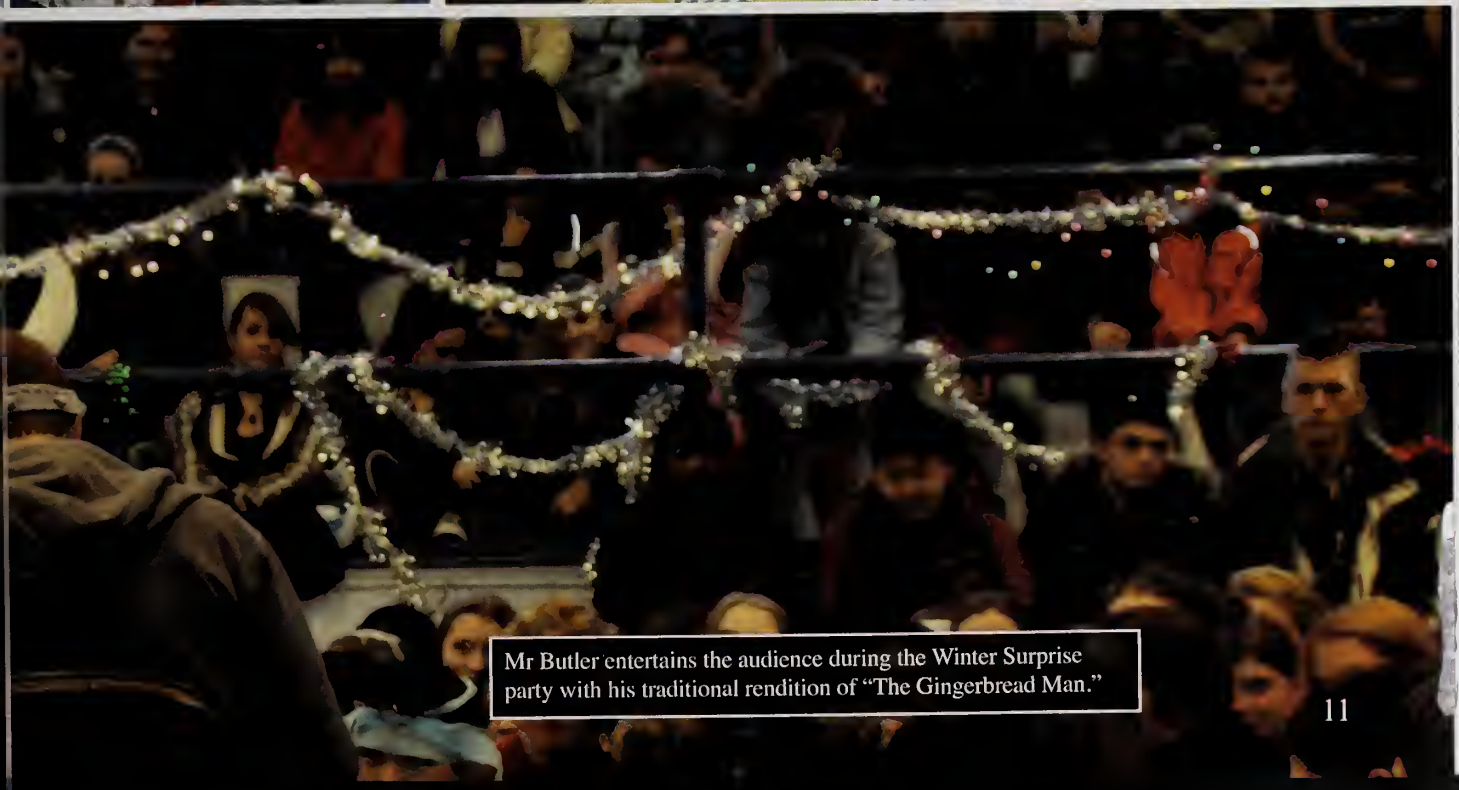
(1) Mr. Bild and Sophomore students sing math-themed holiday songs. (2) The Junior girls pose as "Totally Spies." (3) Students celebrate Halloween in the bounce house (4) Freshmen girls Havah Berg and Niyah Jackson smile as Piglet and Winnie the Pooh. (5) Mr. Carrubba and his daughter, Jackie Carrubba share in the holiday cheer and a snack. (6) Sophomore Wyatt Bensken shows off his resemblance to The Office character, Dwight. (7) Juan Chapa and De'Andre LeNoir perform a Spanish rap. (8) Subbies show their sporty excitement for Halloween.

PARTY on DUDE

During the first semester of school at Uni, many students found themselves stressed and overwhelmed by their workload. Thankfully, the skilled planning of the two all-school parties helped to provide a nice relief for both teachers and students. For many, the Halloween party came at a perfect time, relaxing everyone and providing school-wide bonding. Many students got into the spirit of Halloween this year, making the competition for best costume fierce. In the end, it was Dax Earl, dressed up as a war veteran, who walked away with the win.

As the semester ends, the Winter Surprise party provided a nice send-off to the students with everyone excited for Mr. Butler's annual reading of "The Gingerbread Man" as well as the Madrigal performance. The students enjoyed several surprises, from the holiday themed Spanish rap starring Juan Chapa and De'Andre Lenoir, to Mr. Bild's cheery holiday math songs. All throughout the party, many students looked forward to their favorite part: indulging themselves in the traditional winter feast provided by the PFO. Overall, everyone enjoyed themselves, happy to be done with finals and more than ready for their winter break.





Mr Butler entertains the audience during the Winter Surprise party with his traditional rendition of "The Gingerbread Man."

Nerd Day

Spirt Week started out with a bang this year as the traditional end of the week assembly was moved to Monday. Students flocked to Uni Gym for the mid-day assembly wearing their class colors. Once inside introductions of different Uni groups preceded the main event. The grade-level Tug of War tournament. Student Council created a bracketed tourney to see which class had the most "spirit" or at least muscle. The assembly was not without injury, as Sensei Ito injured her leg while participating on the faculty team and eventually missed a few days of school recovering. The remainder of the week followed a similar Spirt Week feel. Following Monday's Class Colors Day was Twin Day. Wednesday was Alter Ego Day, and students dressed up like celebrities (Lady Gaga made an appearance!). After Alter Ego Day was Nerd Day, which, as expected at a school like Uni, was a huge success. Students and faculty wore thick, black framed glasses and carried extra pens and pencils, in addition to their calculators. The last day of the week, Pajama Day, was a big hit as Uni students wear their pajamas often anyway.

SPIRIT WEEK

January 24-28, 2011

Pajama Day

Class Colors Day

Twin Day

Alter Ego Day

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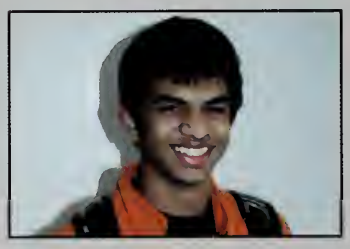
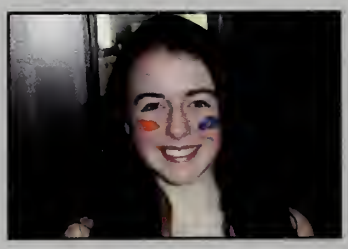
SPOT LIGHT

What was your favorite 2011 Agora class?



Nealay Kalita: I love video games, so the FIFA '11 class this year was definitely my favorite. Playing with all my friends during the school day was great.



Mara Dolan: I really liked the Peace Corps Experiences class. We did something different every day, plus I got to see my loving mother!

Anna Rubakhina: Sports classes are the best. You can play games like badminton with people in school, which usually only happens two or three times per week.

(1) Freshman Sam Leroy shoots the "quaffle" through the quidditch ring as classmate Will Givens defends. (2) Freshman Daniel M. Stelzer and Ms. Harris play a piece together. (3) Subbie Simone Gewirth concentrates on learning new sewing techniques. (4) Junior Will Erickson and senior Charlie Newman-Johnson show off their moves in the Wii game "Just Dance". (5) Junior Edward Hsieh contemplates his next move in Texas Hold'em.

GOING GREEK WITH AGORA DAYS

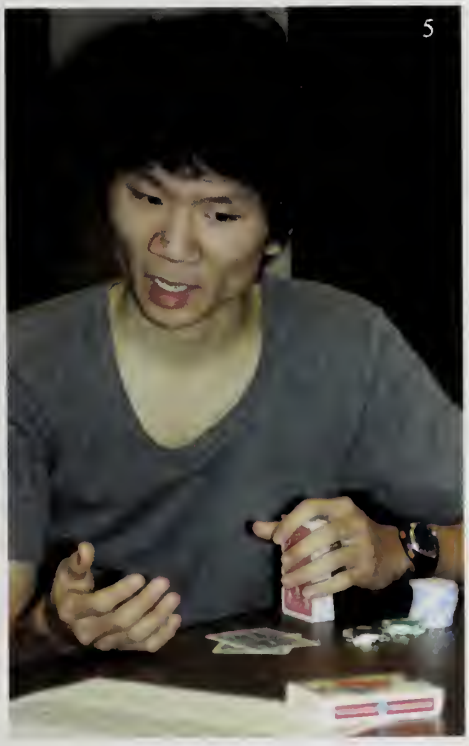
In the usually bleak month of February, Agora Days are a great Uni tradition that makes student life laid-back but engaging nonetheless. For one week, fellow students, teachers, alumni, parents, and others take charge in directing a wide range of classes that interest students. Whether it was a lesson in cooking, a video game class, or a sports match going on, every period during the week was full of excitement. Possibly the most appealing part of Agora is being involved in activities that do not normally take place during the school day.

Again this year Mr. John Garvey and an Agora Days committee of workers collected class proposals and worked with students to schedule classes using the online registration system. An effort to make sure there was a broad selection of classes and to limit duplicates made the week even better.

Many of the most popular classes during Agora 2011 were focused on entertainment. Students who took salsa dancing, cake decorating, and soccer classes enjoyed not only the new skills they picked up throughout the week, but also the break from regular classes for a week of these interesting activities. In the early afternoon you could walk the halls and find a lecture, video game class or a massage class to fit your fancy. Students' appetites were subsided by cooking and baking classes almost every period as the smells of fresh bakery, pasta or other international dishes radiated throughout the halls.

An array of sports classes, including ultimate frisbee and wiffle ball, helped to keep students and faculty alike active throughout the day as well. Other forms of entertainment included TV and movie classes like Seinfeld and Dr. Who where students watched and discussed many different aspects of the plot.

Returning academic Agora courses grabbed much attention this year as well. The two-period trip that a group of students took to Bottenfield Elementary School was very well received: Uni students helped and bonded with grade school kids in activities around the classroom. Other students took classes like "Advanced Photoshop" and "Mathematica Certification" to learn about things that parallel their own classes during the regular school day. Academic classes such as "HIV---Living With and Preventing" and "American Heart Association: CPR/AED Certification" were among certain Agora classes that focused on notable world causes and saving lives. The 2011 Agora Days week was certainly successful in teaching students about becoming involved in many different areas of interest.



2011 AGORA DAYS CLASSES

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Quadratic Reciprocity A Brief Dip into Number Theory
Learn to Salsa Dance - a college social prerequisite!
American Heart Association: CPR/AED Certification
The Chemistry of Deflagration and Detonation
Art of Figure Drawing and Dynamic Rendering
Mysterious ruins in South America
Furniture Painting for Uni Auction
Candies, and Cookies, and Cakes! Oh, my!
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The Mathematics of Playing Pool
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Game Programming with Scratch
Bogus Science
Introduction to Cake Decorating
AP European History Review
Music Performance
Israeli Dance
Fallout: A Post Nuclear RPG
Magic the Gathering Booster Draft!
Dystopian Zombie Nazi Fiction
Really basic car maintenance
An Introduction to Percussion
The World at War
Creative Cooking
Super-Condensed-Acting Class
Seinfeld: a look at the 90s
Harry Potter in the Library
Slam! Poetry
Advanced Photoshop
Pokémon Class
Latin Games
Badminton
South Park Class
Mathematica Certification
Cool CATS Seminar
Vegan Cooking
Learning to Sprite
Learn Songs By Ear!
Word Games
Ultimate Frisbee
Wiffle Ball
The Evolution of Horror
Laughter Yoga!
Girls Basketball
Indoor Soccer
IMPROV!
Google Sketchup
Finance
Criminal Law
Sewing
Murder
Poetry Writing

(1) Seniors Alex Gruebele and Isaac Joy battle in Belegarth class. (2) Senior Mohammad Jaber ponders the dreaded Rubik's cube. (3) Subbie Celia Faux plays accordion in the South Attic. (4) Senior Ashley Huddson and her CPR dummy happily pose for a photo. (5) Freshman Jonathan Yockey, his father Jeff Yockey, and Freshmen Vinay Shanbhag and Lea Slauch work together to build a bike. (6) Junior Maia Gersten and Freshman Anna Kanfer make delicious blueberry muffins in Creative Cooking class. (7) Junior Marina Shah helps teach in a Bottenfield classroom. (8) Ms. Linder, one of the many Uni faculty members who taught an Agora class, shows students how to knit. (9) Sophomores Megan McBride and Abbi Frings use hand massages to relieve stress.

Habitat Group Travels South

This year, Habitat brought back a fan favorite in their Dodgeball Tournament and candy gram sales. The tournament was a fun night for all, as S4BW looked to raise money for building a house in Clarksdale, Miss. Students from Uni have been volunteering in the Clarksdale area for 15 years. While teams could have been composed of any people, generally, the teams divided by grade level and sex. Brackets made the tournament super fast-paced and exciting, with the freshman guys eventually taking first prize. Despite this victory, the highlight of the night came from the appearance of the two adult teams, which provided amusement to all. Mr. Butler even showed up in his fighting outfit: a viking helmet, signifying the fierce competition his team posed to opponents.

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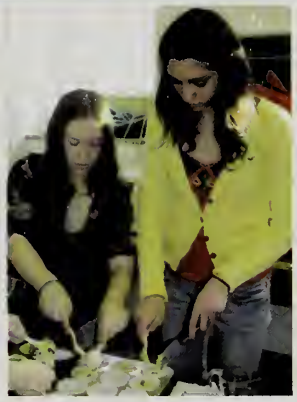

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International Language Esperanto for Beginners
History of Air Travel Through the Movie Airplane
Basic iPhone Application Development
Cities of Tolerance 500 years ago
Art & the Portfolio Process
Let's Teach Young Children Japanese!
HIV---Living With and Preventing More
I'm Ready! For Spongebob Squarepants
Doctor Who: Blink and You're Dead
Introduction to Chen Tai Chi and Chi Gong
Working in an Agency with Ari Gold
EIB presents Engineering at Illinois
Cooking Vegetarian Indian Delights
Hip-Hop Poetics: An Introduction
Polymers: Weird Materials Like No Others
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Club "South Attic" Jazz Improvisation
Ahh...Basic Massage Skills
Gonna Build A Mountain
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Peace Corps Experiences
Learn to Play Waltzes by Ear
The LGBTQ Community Online
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CLUBS WORKING FOR CHANGE

FOOD PANTRY CLUB

Food Pantry Club was one of the 'Fab Four' clubs this year to host a major event. Their annual Thanksgiving food sale provided the perfect kick off to the holiday season. There were tons of delicious potatoes, gravy, turkey, bread, and best of all, pumpkin pie. The lunchtime line to get food stretched from the doors of the kitchen nearly the full length of the first floor hallway at the sale's peak (pictured above). Students were in a jolly mood as they joked and passed time waiting to get to their holiday feast. While the food was fantastic, the most heartening feeling was knowing that all of the proceeds of the sale went to help feed the homeless and underprivileged during the holiday season.

UNITED FOR UGANDA

Instead of the traditionally popular United For Uganda (UFU) lock-in for juniors and seniors, the club decided to change it up this year. In conjunction with Julie DeBoer, head of the non-profit "Come Let's Dance," UFU put together the first ever "Come Let's Dance and Watch a Movie" event. Come Let's Dance is a grass roots organization that encourages self-sustaining community practices as a way of boosting the economy. In addition, the organization runs an orphanage in the Ugandan capital, Kampala. The event was held at Uni and featured Reverend Philip, a friend of DeBoer's who is a Uganda citizen. Also featured was the screening of *Mzungu*, a documentary about the work that Come Let's Dance has done in Uganda. Overall, UFU evening filled with a documentary, excellent guest speakers, and a dance raised over $800 for the organization.

FOOD PANTRY CLUB

(l-r, t-b): Iain Konigsberg, Steven Morse, Leah Malkovich, Dax Earl, Eunjung Kim, Hannah Johlas, Katy Metcalf, Sponsor Mrs.Elizabeth Majerus, Leah Brown, Shruti Vaidya, Nikita Dutta, Abby Radnitzer, Hanan Jaber, Jenny Cooke (Not pictured), Claire Liu (Not pictured), Oliver Goldbart (Not pictured).

UNITED FOR UGANDA

(l-r, t-b): David Gong, George Ruan, Kevin Li, Edo Roth, Patrick Wong, Jo Ellen Machesky, Amrutha Kumaran, Sarah Heffley, Lara Orlandic, Wynee Bao

Uni has a reputation for being a very academically oriented school. Although that label isn't entirely undeserved, Uni students do manage to find time to help those in need and embrace the cultural learning opportunities that the school provides. This year, the Yearbook is proud to highlight 'The Fab Four' clubs, each of which hosted major events during the year. Whether it's in-school fundraisers or Summer vaction projects, Uni students manage to learn more about their world and how their contributions can make a difference.

EL CLUB

The Day of the Dead is a holiday celebrated widely in Latin America, and occurs on November 2 to coincide with All Souls' Day and All Saints' Day. This year, in order to honor the dead and add a little Latin spirit to Uni, the members of El Club built an *ofrenda*. An *ofrenda* (offering) is a small, usually in-home altar to honor the spirits of deceased relatives. Items typically on these altars include colored cloths, candles, cards, flowers, sugar skulls, and some favorite foods and beverages of the departed.

S4BW

Around the holidays, Students For a Better World (S4BW) carried on their annual tradition of selling candy grams (see left). Whether you want to wish someone "Happy Holidays" or send some candy canes to yourself, the candy gram sale provided the perfect way to do so. S4BW used the sales to benefit the community. Some of the candy grams were amusing, like the ones pictured below written as if from fictional characters. They provided a sweet and amusing way to transition to the holiday season.

EL CLUB

(l-r, t-b): Buck Walsh, Anna Kanfer, DeAndre LeNoir, Albert Anastasio, Rachael Kempe, Warren Skoza, Nikita Dutta, Alice Rietz, Sponsor Sra. Finch (Not pictured)

S4BW

(l-r, t-b): Grace Anastasio, Katie Cox, Eunjung Kim, DeAndre LeNoir, Rachael Kempe, Bissy Michael, Hoda Sayegh, Leah Brown, Jo Ellen Machesky, Sponsor Sra. Finch (Not Pictured)

Amrutha Kumaran, president of UFU, planned many events including a UFU movie night and dance to benefit Uganda. She contacted local restaurants, invited a speaker, and had local hip-hop artist KruKid to come to the event to help make it a success.

As a senior, Jenny Cooke serves as president of SFAC. She is in charge of running meetings and makes sure that everybody stays on task so that they may come up with solutions to problems that pertain to both students and faculty. With her 5 years of experience on SFAC, Jenny has learned how to draft new rules so that the school can be the best it can be.

Katy Metcalf has volunteered at local food pantries for many years and decided to bring that love to Uni. She has planned food sales to raise money and every week the club puts together packages that the pantries give to those less fortunate.

Sophomore Grace Anastasio, president of Green Club, leads meetings where members discuss how their efforts can reach the community. She has helped in planning many events, including a Bike to School Day and a battery recycling drive. While everybody brainstorms ideas, Grace makes sure that everything is organized and happens smoothly.

Anime Club is headed by senior Margarita Mouschovias who hopes to expand the genre of anime to more people. During the year, her goal was to expand people's horizons by not only showing anime movies, but anime tv shows as well. Her hard work has paid off as interest and attendance has nearly tripled.

One of Unique's editors, Katayun Salehi is in charge of checking the club's email account for new submissions. Along with that, she advertises food sales that Unique holds and debates with her fellow editors to ensure the best material makes it into the book.

Senior Katherine Floess has had a passion for music since a young age and decided to continue the tradition of Music Club. She invites local artists and groups of different genres to perform during lunch and holds school wide recitals for students who are interested.

Junior Rohit Palekar serves as co-president of Global Studies Initiative, a club that discusses and thinks of solutions to problems that effect the world. He is helping plan a trip to Russia to intern at a museum and has helped the club reformat in order to gain more interest from students.

Kaila Simpson, sophomore president of Drama Improv Club, plans fun games that incorporate acting and quick thinking. With normal president Ella Lubienski gone for the year, she has taken on a leadership role that has taken her out of her element, and she has embraced the challenge and enjoys the new experience.

Junior Maia Gersten is president of Gay Straight Alliance, a place where people of all sexual orientations can speak openly. She teamed up with Mr. Vaughn to teach a class during Agora Days about the LGBTQ community online and also helped with the club's two main events: National Coming Out Day and the Day of Silence where students are encouraged show their support with t-shirts.

Senior Revathi Maturi, serving as executive secretary-treasurer of Student Council, is responsible for taking notes during meetings and informing the student body about what was discussed. She sends out weekly updates and invites students to voice their opinions.

With a strong interest in engineering, senior Eunjung Kim has stepped up to be president of Inventor's Club. She took on many secretarial roles, including applying for a $3000 grant and starting a project to design rain barrels to sell in the community. The club has many ideas to improve the quality of life and as president she helps find ways to both begin and follow through with these projects.

Asian Media Club, a place where people can watch and discuss media and entertainment from Asia, is headed by sophomore Chae Won Park. They enjoy watching Korean movies, shows, and music videos and discuss how they differ from media in the United States. The club also holds Asian food sales to expose the school to multicultural foods.

As president of Life Club, senior [illegible] Tang has led the club into planning two clothing drives to benefit local shelters. She regularly advertises these events and encourages students to broaden their horizons so that they may help the community. She also plans discussions to help people understand the hardships that people in the community may be suffering.

Senior Austin Black is a co-president of Habitat Club with five other people this year. He headed the planning of Habitat's dodgeball tournament and during meetings he took notes to make sure that things would be done in a timely manner. Austin's organization and managing skills have made him invaluable to the club.

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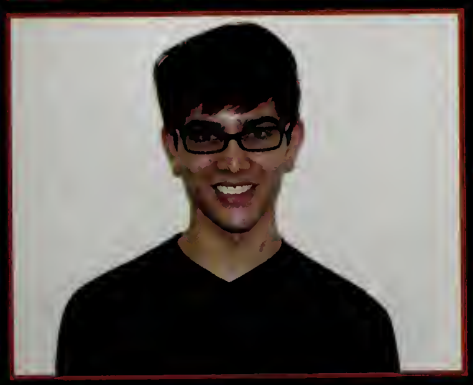

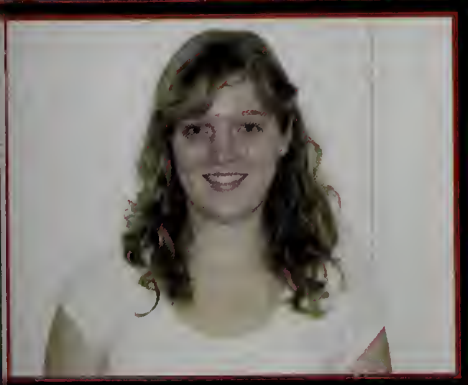

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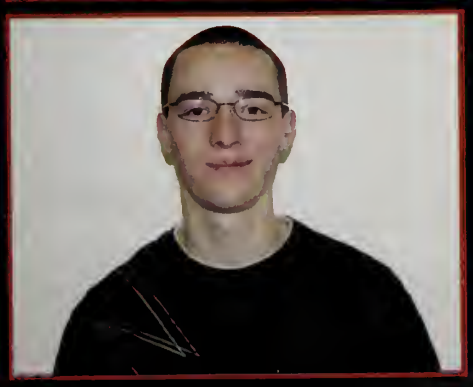

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Anime Club
(l-r, t-b): John Hadley, John Vanghen, Alex Mestre, Andrew Ferguson, Elbert Wang, Bruce Li, Margarita Mouschovias, Maria Wang, Abbi Frings, Kaila Simpson, Caroline Beshers, Kathryn Powell, Brandon Cooke, Patrick Stein, Darrian Boyd, Ryan Kuck, Lyric Simms, Kedar Vaidya, Aileen Chu, Ananth Nandakishore, Troy Xu, Emmanuel Pratt-Clarke, Max Sigalov, Vinay Koshy, Darren Liu, Sponsor Sensei Ito, Andrew Leigh, Vinay Shanbhag, Dezy Powers

At Uni, everybody can use a little bit of time out of their week to kick back, relax, and enjoy the show. Enter the media clubs. Each week, these five media-oriented clubs below meet to watch shows, laugh, and get rid of some of the stress that all Uni students experience heavily at some point in their time at the school. Each group enjoys the smart rooms available at the school to watch shows on the 'big screen.' Although each of these groups do something similar, what they watch is as different as the oldest and newest iPod. Everything from old kung fu movies to the more recent YouTube hit, Jake and Amir. Some clubs get more into their watching more than other. Its not uncommon to see members of the Star Wars Club carrying a light saber or with their Darth Vader masks. Overall, the media clubs allow the stresses of daily life at Uni to melt onto the silver screen and let the laughter of amused students to continue to float through the halls.

Asian Media Club
(l-r, t-b): David Gong, Vickie Chang, Max Li, Alex Valdez, Maria Wang, Katie Cox, Halley Pollock-Muskin, Chae-Won Park, Gloria Ha, Nora Buss, Veronika Sowers, Sherry Qiu, Julia Zuo, Sponsor Ms. Rachel Green.

Kung Fu Club
(l-r, t-b): Soren Rasmussen, Will Erickson, Ian Slauch, Sponsor Mr. Steve Rayburn, Charlie Bullock, John Vaughn, Fiona Weingartner, Serena Schatz, Katayun Salehi, John Hadley, Celinda Davis, Nathan Beauchamp, Margarita Mouschovias, Mohammed Jaber, Chris Mathy

Jake and Amir Club
(l-r, t-b): Ryan Kuck, Halley Pollock-Muskin, Vickie Chang, Petra Rantanen, Mary Evans, Nora Buss, Sponsor Mr. Chris Butler, Bissy Michael, George Ruan, Freddie Stavins, Alex Mestre, Max Sigalov, Patrick Wong, Jo Ellen Machesky, Miriam Ferede, Veronika Sowers, Maria Wang

ART CLUB

(l-r, t-b): Hannah Johlas, Petra Rantanen, Iain Konigsberg, Steven Morse, Aileen Chu, Leah Malkovich, Thomas Lawless, Abby Radnitzer, Kathryn Powell, Ruth Kahn.

GLOBAL STUDIES INITIATIVE

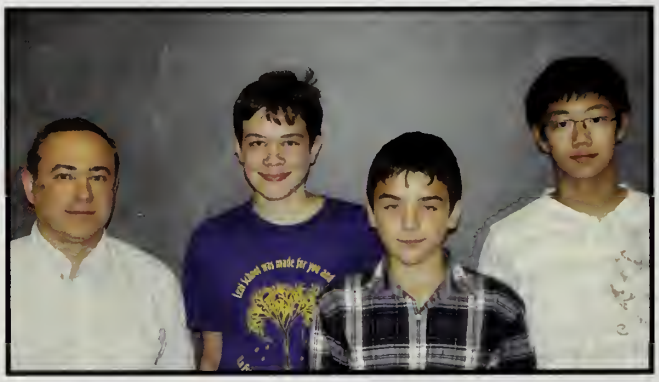
(l-r, t-b): Sophie Wiseman-Floyd, Elena Bauer, Rohit Palekar, Sponsor Ms. Adele Suslick, Eleni Yannelis.

DRAMA IMPROV CLUB

(l-r, t-b): Sponsor Mr. Warren Buck, Mary Campbell, Coleman Solis, Emma Hoyer, Will Fernandez, Samuel Leroy, Alex Valdez, Celia Faux, Mika Booth-Hodges, Megan James, Lyric Simms, Kai Ebata, Dezy Powers, Brigitte Dietz, Kaila Simpson.

JAPAN CLUB

(l-r, t-b): Leah Malkovich, Abby Radnitzer, Rohit Palekar, Darrian Boyd, Claire Malkovich, Andrew Lumetta, Jackson Cordes, Brandon Cooke, Darren Liu, Ananth Nandakishore, Isabel Morford-Cheibub, Sponsor Ito Sensei.



ESPERANTO CLUB

(l-r, t-b): Sponsor Mr. Sigalov, Daniel Stelzer, Max Sigalov, Elbert Wang.

LATIN CLUB

(l-r, t-b): Petra Rantanen, Havah Berg, Kody Carmody, Charlie Newman-Johnson, Daniel Stelzer, Colin Althaus, Addie Gray, Jilli Walch, Shaleen Agrawal, Vinay Koshy, Grant DeAtley.

LIFE CLUB / CHRISTIAN DISCUSSION CLUB

(l-r, t-b): Sponsor Mr. Billy Vaughn, Ryan Kuck, Cameron Cornell, Alex Mestre, Freddie Stavins, Kevin Li, Sally Pennacchi, Nancy Tang, Mo Gregory, Mary Campbell, Maria Wang, Petra Rantanen, Sponsor Mr. David Bergandine (Not pictured).

RIF RAF

(l-r, t-b): Max Walker, Soren Rasmussen, Charlie Bullock, Carl Haken, John Hadley, Mohammed Jaber, Sponsor Ms. Francis Harris.

UNIQUE

(l-r, t-b): Arch Robison, Brooks Hauser, Margarita Mouschovias, Rose Druker, Kathryn Floess, Charlie Newman-Johnson, Edo Roth, Sponsor Ms. Elizabeth Majerus, Serena Schatz.

THESPIANS

(l-r, t-b): Stirling Lemme, Charlie Newman-Johnson, Benjamin Zehr, Stef Senior, Jack Gillette, Will Erickson, Adam Joseph, Maia Gersten, Fiona Weingartner, Sponsor Ms. Barbara Ridenour, Margarita Mouschovias.

ONLINE GARGOYLE

(l-r, t-b): Adam Joseph, Will Erickson, Jefferson Fu, Stirling Lemme, Margarita Mouschovias, Jenny Cooke, Katy Metcalf, Chae Won Park, Hanan Jaber, Revathi Maturi, Eric Chen, Nikita Dutta, Luke Karmazin, Sarah Yockey, Emma Hoyer, Will Fernandez, Edo Roth (not pictured), Vickie Chang (not pictured), Instructor Ms. Carol Lombardi (not pictured).

W.I.L.L. INTERNS

(l-r, t-b): Marina Shah, Amalia Dolan, Mara Dolan, Katherine Floess, Jonathan Yockey, Wyatt Bensken, David Bergvelt, Sponsor Ms. Janet Morford, Leif Hague, Sunjay Koshy, Stirling Lemme, Aishwarya Gautam, Anna Kanfer, Gloria Ha, Sarah Yockey, Shruti Vaidya, Sherry Qiu, Vickie Chang, Bissy Michael, Shruti Topudurti, Lara Orlandic, Mary Campbell, Sheela Gogula.

GREEN CLUB

(l-r, t-b): Chae-Won Park, Alex Valdez, Sponsor Mr. David Stone, Bissy Michael, Evan Ramos, Vickie Chang, Edo Roth, Brianna Hajek, Grace Anastasio, Katie Cox.

PEER COUNSELORS

(l-r, t-b): Sponsor Ms. Lisa Micele, Stef Senior, Katy Metcalf, Revathi Maturi, Ashley Huddson, Celinda Davis, Sheela Gogula.

GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

(l-r, t-b): Beth Larson, Katie Cox, Sponsor Mr. Billy Vaughn, Katayun Salehi, Maia Gersten, Alex Valdez, Vickie Chang.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

(l-r, t-b): Sponsor Mr. Chris Butler, Nancy Tang, Jefferson Fu, Rohit Palekar, Eric Chen.

STUDENTS EMBRACING VOLUNTEERISM@UNI

(l-r, t-b): Wynee Bao, Caroline Beshers, Sponsor Mr. Gene Bild, Abbi Frings, Amrutha Kunaran, Revathi Maturi.

INVENTORS CLUB

(l-r, t-b): Sponsor Mr. David Bergandine, Brooks Hauser, Kathy Qiu, Nathan Beauchamp, Yulun Wu, Daniel Lian, Steven Morse, Dax Earl, Iain Konigsberg, Nick Cho, Marina Shah, Aishwarya Gautam, Eunjung Kim, Leif Hague, Max Sigalov, Eric Chen, Amanda Hwu, Annie Rong, Shruti Vaidya.

SUBBIE MATH TEAM

(l-r, t-b): Joshua Meling, David Dlott, Sponsor Mr. Gene Bild, Vikram Bagchi, Cole Petruzzi, Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke, Joy Jin.

SFAC

(l-r, t-b): Mr. Joel Beesley, Sierra Maniates-Selvin, Mr. Craig Russell, Ms. Sue Kovacs, Sensei Ito, Jenny Cooke, Michelle Lu, Sarah Yockey, Edo Roth.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE MATH TEAM

(l-r, t-b): Kody Carmody, Vickie Chang, Kaila Simpson, Lea Slauch, Max Li, Nathan Beauchamp, Shawn Lu, Troy Xu, Elbert Wang, Cole Petruzzi.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

(l-r, t-b): Lucas Newman-Johnson, Johnny Yockey, Taharka Baraka, Eric Dietz, Ryan Kuck, Austin Black, Stefanie Senior, Katherine Floess, Serena Schatz, Fiona Weingartner, Lilli Pearson, Sponsor Mr. Bob Coverdill, Sponsor Mr. Bill Sutton, Stirling Lemme, Lara Orlandic, Havah Berg, Abby Radnizter, Patrick Wong, Iain Konigsberg, Leah Malkovich, Steven Morse, Benjamin Zehr, Ezra Winter-Nelson, Sarah Vaughen, Sophie Wiseman-Floyd, Mara Dolan, Elena Bauer, Alana Rosenbaum, Nikita Dutta, Shruti Vaidya, Alex Mestre, Dax Earl, Bissy Michael, Chelsea Edwards, Veronika Sowers, Katie Cox, Nora Buss, Brianna Hajek, Buck Walsh, George Gunter, Bryan Hwu, Edo Roth, Alex Valdez, George Ruan, Vickie Chang, Kody Carmody.

JUNIOR-SENIOR MATH TEAM

(l-r, t-b): Kathy Qiu, Yulun Wu, Mohammed Jaber, Nick Cho, Edo Roth, Max Sigalov, Annie Rong, Ryan Ko (not pictured), Ian Slauch (not pictured).

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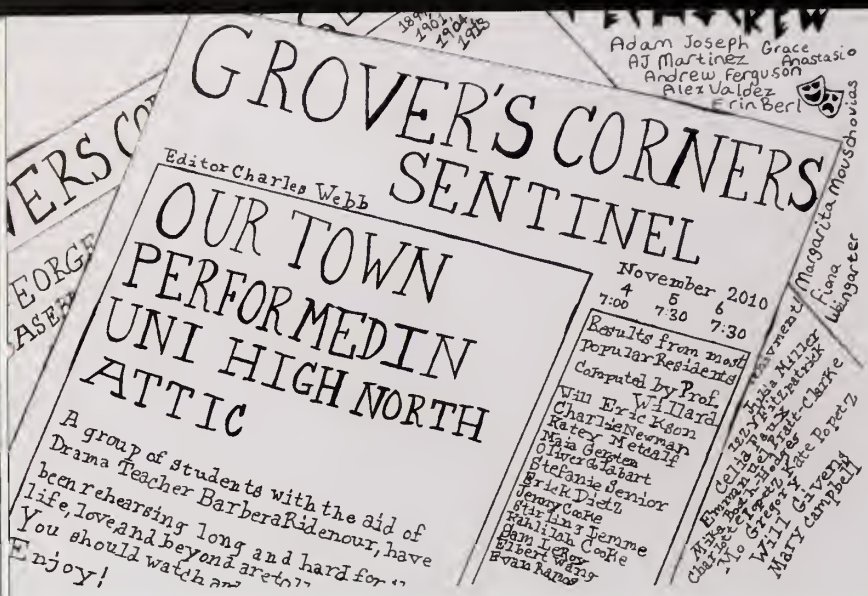

"Do human beings ever realize life as they live it? Every, every minute?" Lines like this one made Uni High's Fall Play, *Our Town*, one of the most heartfelt, meaningful plays ever put on in the North Attic Theatre. In *Our Town*, two Stage Managers, played by Seniors Erick Dietz and Stefanie Senior, help tell the story of life in Grover's Corners, New Hampshire. The play follows two families, the Webb's and the Gibbs', as they live their lives in the early 1900's. George Gibbs, played by Junior Will Erickson, and Emily Webb, played by Senior Jenny Cooke, fall in love, and by the end of Act 2, are married. *Our Town* includes everything you would expect in a town from that era, from a milkman, played by Sophomore Evan Ramos, to a paper boy and girl, played by Freshman Emmanuel Pratt-Clarke and Subfreshman Mo Gregory. The third act of *Our Town* takes place in a cemetary, and features many of the play's most profound lines as its characters look back on life. As the play ends, the audience is left to think about life, and death, in a whole new light.

The cast of *Our Town* included all grades, and many new faces as well as Uni High theatre regulars. As written, the play was performed using a limited amount of set and props, which created an interesting challenge to actors and actresses, especially the two mothers, played by Senior Katy Metcalf and Junior Maia Gersten, who had to pretend to make a whole breakfast without any real props besides a table. Overall, *Our Town* was a great play for Uni and those involved as well as those who were in the audience enjoying the performance.

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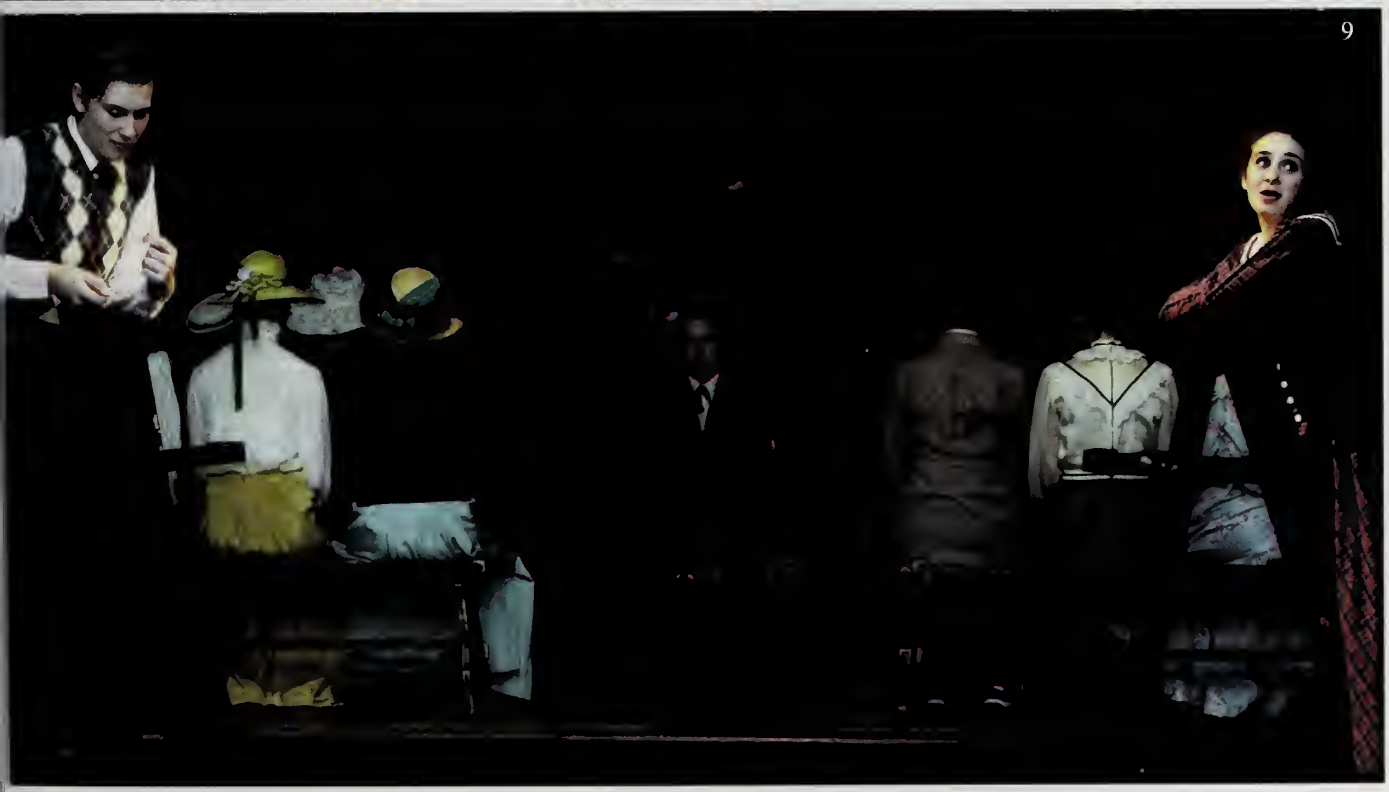
(1 - 4) Senior, Dietz, Ramos and Sophomore Stirling Hobgood don their early twentieth century attire. (5) Senior Jenny Cooke isn't interested in the motherly advice Junior Maia Gersten is giving. (6) The daily troubles of Grover's Corners are etched on the faces of Seniors Charlie Newman-Johnson and Katey Metcalf. (7) Veteran thespians Ollie Goldbart, a Senior, and Erickson have a man-to-man talk at the breakfast table. (8) Senior Kahlilah Cooke shares town gossip with Metcalf and Gersten. (9) Ladders were placed on either side of the stage when Erickson and J. Cooke talked from their bedroom windows.

Cast List

Stage Managers — Stefanie Senior with Erick Dietz
Dr. Gibbs — Charlie Newman
Howie Newsome — Evan Ramos
Mrs. Gibbs — Katy Metcalf
Mrs. Webb — Maia Gersten
George Gibbs — Will Erickson
Emily Webb — Jenny Cooke
Mr. Webb — Oliver Goldbart
Simon Stimson — Stirling Hobgood
Mrs. Soames — Kahlilah Cooke
Constable Warren — Sam LeRoy
Rebecca Gibbs — Julia Miller
Wally Webb — Will Givens
Joe Crowell — Emmanuel Pratt-Clarke
Professor Willard — Elbert Wang
Si Crowell — Mo Gregory
Woman in Balcony — Mary Campbell
Woman in Audience — Mika Booth-Hodges
Artistic Woman in Box — Kate Popetz
Samantha Craig — Izzy Fitzpatrick
Jo Stoddard — Charlotte Popetz
Townspeople (alive or dead) — Celia Faux, Mika Booth-Hodges, Mary Campbell, Mo Gregory, Charlotte Popetz, Kate Popetz, Izzy Fitzpatrick, Emmanuel Pratt-Clarke, Elbert Wang, Sam LeRoy
Costumes – Mary Stasheff
Stage Manager – Alex Valdez
Assistant Stage Managers – Margarita Mouschovias, Fiona Weingartner, Grace Anastasio
Lighting Designer – Adam Joseph
Lighting Operators – Adam Joseph, Andrew Ferguson
Sound Effects – A.J. Martinez
Piano – Erin Berl
Program Design – Adam Joseph
Poster Design – Alex Valdez



The Secret Existentialists

Writer/Director.....Katy Metcalf (Sr.)
Narrator.....Soren Rasmussen (Jr.)
Camille.....Rosa Druker (Jr.)
Edgar.....Jack Gillette (So.)
Peter.....Will Erickson (Jr.)
Jason.....Marie Lilly (Jr.)
Charlie.....Evan Ramos (So.)

A fake hipster hides her love for Jesse McCartney, but can she keep it from her crush? From Kerouac to Ginsburg, hipster-ness was plentiful, but you've probably never heard of it.

Last Wishes

Writer/Director.....Maia Gersten (Jr.)
Ryan.....Jack Gillette (So.)
Cece.....Katie Cox (So.)
Kyle.....Erick Dietz (Sr.)
Amy.....Caroline Kamm (Sr.)
Ryan's Dad.....Adam Joseph (Sr.)
Ryan's Mom.....Stef Senior (Sr..)
Dog.....Evan Ramos (So.)

A teenage boy passes away before he can say goodbye to everyone he loves and is given a second chance in the afterlife. He says goodbye to his parents and friends and gets a last chance for love with his crush.

From Russia with Love

Writer/Director.....Charlie Newman-Johnson (Sr.)
Pierce.....Jason He (Jr.)
Alex.....Katayun Salehi (Sr.)
Peon.....Kevin Li (Jr.)

An FBI agent becomes a girl in an undercover mission to infiltrate the Russian Mafia. Will he lose his gender-based cover or will he be able to hide his masculine tendencies?

Nothing Much Ado

Writer/Director.....Buck Walsh and Ben Zehr (Srs.)
Brad.....Will Erickson (Jr.)
Chase.....Soren Rasmussen (Jr.)
Jake.....Adam Joseph (Sr.)
Brittany.....Grace Anastasio (So.)
Violet.....Kate Popetz (Fr.)
Michelle.....Bissy Michael (So.)

Brad likes Michelle but she doesn't like him: Violet likes Chase who likes Brittany; and to top it all off they have a gay friend, Jake to help the whole mess along.

Stud Prod

Drama doesn't just happen in the normal lives of Uni students, in fact, some students crave even more drama and the spotlight. This year's Student Productions were chalk full of emotion, hectic relationships, and secret agents. Student Prod not only gives students a chance to act their parts on stage, but also gives students a chance to write and direct their own plays. This year, five students wrote their plays over the summer and were selected in November to direct their plays for this year's StudProd. Seniors Buck Walsh, Ben Zehr, Katy Metcalf, Charlie Newman-Johnson, and junior Maia Gersten had their plays produced this year. With only a three-week rehearsal window, actors and directors worked hard to produce a great set of plays. Entering into the final week of rehearsal, called "Tech Week", actors had memorized their lines and directors had finalized the script and they were ready to add lights, set, and sound to their plays. The sound track for StudProd was unique this year, with seniors Ben Zehr and Allen Miller, sophomore Jack Gillette, and freshman David Bergvelt came together to provide music for all five plays. When it all came together, audiences were able to enjoy a night of five student written plays full of emotion and feeling.

EXPRESSIONS

At Uni High, academics are king. Students seem to spend most of their time studying for and working on projects and homework assigned in their core classes. For many students, their day is a boring monotony of similar classes, all using the same kinds of tools to learn.

In an attempt to break their sometimes mundane schedules, the upperclassmen of Uni have turned Studio Art I and II, taught by Ms. Evans, into highly sought after classes. Sid Madhubalan, a current enrollee of Studio Art II, says that "Art is definitely one of my favorite classes." Expressing the opinion of many, he calls it "a much-needed break during the middle of my school day—it's a great way to release all of my pent-up emotions."

Students of all ages enjoy the opportunity their art classes give them to express their creative sides. This year's subbie class has gone above and beyond the typical expectations of Interrelated Arts, with Alice Trellakis and Gillain Moore winning first and second place respectively in the annual Insect Fear Film Festival Art Contest. Along with this accomplishment, junior Andrea Bajcsy brought attention to Uni by placing second in the 15th District Congressional Art Contest, earning her artwork a place in the office of Congressman Tim Johnson.

As students graduate from Uni and move on into their future lives, one memory will stand out in many an alum's mind: that of Ms. Evans and Uni High art class.

(1) Subbie Ema Ondrejckova paints in her sketchbook during Interrelated Arts. (2) Studio Art projects displayed in the third floor display case. (3) A subbie class drawing hanging in the third floor hallway. (4) A collage by Mary Feser. (5) "Halcyon" by Katy Metcalf. (7) Seniors Wynee Bao and Kahlilah Cooke work on their self portraits. (8) "Raven" by Juan Chapa. (9) "Phoenix" by Sarah Vaughn. (10) "Unicorn" by Sid Madhubalan. (10) "Penguin" by Grace Anastasio (11) "Elephant" by Vivian Hagerty (12) Sarah Vaughn, a sophomore, works on a still life. (13) Jo Ellen Machesky paints her self portrait.

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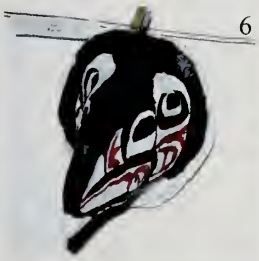
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The following students earned outstanding performance certificates at the Mahomet Seymour Solo and Ensemble Contest :

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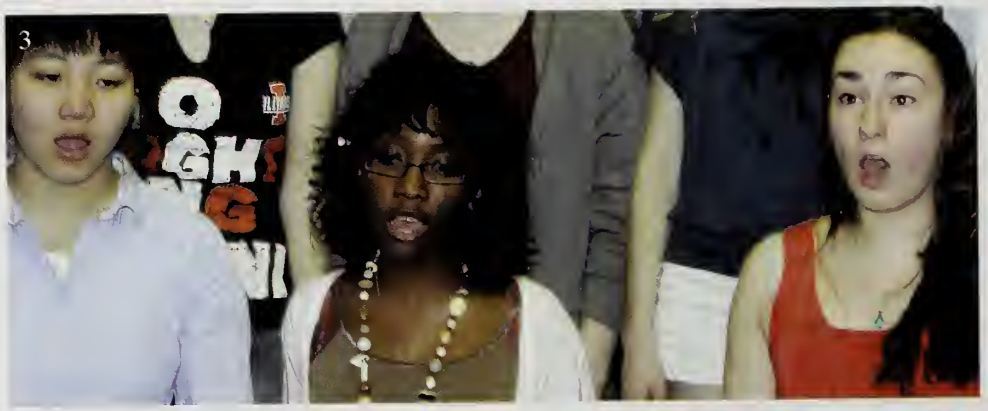
Chelsea Edwards
Shawn Lu
Bissy Michael
Sierra Maniates-Selvin
Juliana Trach
Joshua Meling
Linus Erbach
Vinay Koshy



(1) The annual tradition of Madrigals dismissing classes one hallway at a time continued again this year. Kody Carmody, Cameron Cornell, Brianna Hajek, and Kaila Simpson led the Madrigals throughout the building and over to the Winter Party. (2) Freshman Sam Leroy focuses on his music during an orchestra practice (3) Sophomores Sherry Qiu, Lyric Simms and junior Sarah Sutter hit the high notes in chorus class. (4) Senior Charlie Newman poses for the camera in his dashing madrigals costume. (5) The Uni High Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Murphy, plays a piece at their winter concert.

ATTIC ECHOES

Although the gruesome walk up three flights of stairs is not ideal, the melodious sounds that travel throughout the school from the North Attic make it worthwhile. Ranging from orchestra and chorus during school to jazz band and madrigals during Uni Period or after school, students find Mr. Rick Murphy and his fun approach to music a refreshing break from the stresses of homework.

This year's orchestra performed their annual concert in March, celebrating the coming of spring. The orchestra played a variety of songs written by accomplished musicians including Gershwin and Souza to showcase their hard work to their parents and peers. Similarly, the chorus plans to have a concert in late spring to showcase their talents. Throughout the year they have sung classic choral music to more upbeat styles and even had a Halloween party.

Many musicians involved in orchestra and chorus were able to showcase their talents at a statewide level this year through IMEA and the Solo & Ensemble contest. Twenty-eight students traveled to Bloomington in November to audition for IMEA's district and state festivals. Of those students, seniors Claire Liu (cello) and Katherine Floess (clarinet), along with sophomore Chelsea Edwards (violin) were selected to participate in All-State Orchestra. Senior Ben Zehr was chosen for All-State chorus. Music students had another opportunity at the Solo & Ensemble Contest to show of their talents. Fourty-one students traveled to Mahomet, and of them, nine earned the honor of a Outstanding Performance Certificate.

Outside of school, students can nurture their interest in music through Jazz Band and Madrigals. In Jazz Band, students have the chance to play a completely different style of music than what they find in orchestra: spirited, upbeat jazz numbers. Madrigals on the other hand sing more traditional music in an a cappella style. They showcase their talents at the annual Winter Surprise Party and often sing around the community as well.

Girls Chorus

(l-r, t-b): Alana Rosenbaum, Divya Joshi, Valerie Makri, Nora Buss, Abbi Frings, Megan McBride, Brianna Hajek, Bissy Michael, Katie Cox, Lyric Simms, Petra Rantanen, Shruti Topudurti, Gloria Ha, Mara Dolan, Brigitte Dietz, Mary Campbell, Beth Larson, Surya Lombela, Anna Kanfer, Maia Gersten, Stef Senior, Lucie D'Angelo, Alex Valdez, Gillian Moore, Nafisa Syed, Alice Hu, Chae Won Park, Julia Zuo, Sherry Qiu, Niyah Jackson, Lara Orlandic, Ashley Tapping, Jilli Walch, Izzy Fitzpatrick, Sarah Sutter, Juliana Trach, Kaila Simpson, Erin Berl, Tanisha Afnan, Samah Ahmed, Esther Johnson, Mary Feser.

Boys Chorus

(l-r, t-b): Chas Newman, Elbert Wang, Cameron Cornell, Edo Roth, Kody Carmody, David Gong, Quintin Pittendrigh, Sam LeRoy, William L. Givens, Arch Robison, Will Erickson, Charlie Newman, Stirling Lemme, Jackson Cordes, Erick Dietz, Jefferson Fu, Lucas Newman-Johnson, Alex Gruebele, Freddie Stavins, Benjamin Zehr.

String Section

(l-r, t-b): Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke, Maya Dutta, Nathan Beauchamp, Sam LeRoy, Shawn Lu, Daniel M. Stelzer, Ezra Winter-Nelson, Simeon Washington, Joey Smith, Juliana Trach, Carmen Gewirth, Jia Curry-Bild, Sunjay Koshy, Tommy Song, Eric Kong, Thea Kammerling, Sally Pennacchi, Immanuel Han, Esther Johnson, Andrew Ferguson, Izzy Fitzpatrick, David Gong, George Ruan, Kaila Simpson, Lyrics Simms, Veronika Sowers, Chae Won Park, Ansel Higgs, Grant DeAtley, Samah Ahmed, Max Li, Emmanuel Pratt-Clarke, Ema Ondrejckova, Celia Faux, Joshua Meling, Erin Berl, Chelsea Edwards, Claire Liu, Kody Carmody, Dezy Powers, Simone Gewirth, Darren Liu, Coleman Solis, Jackie Carrubba.

Wind Section

(l-r, t-b): Linus Erbach, Charlie Newman-Johnson, Tim Winter-Nelson, Hannah Johlas, Lucas Newman-Johnson, Stirling Lemme, Kedar Vaidya, Erick Dietz, Grace Lilly, Alex Valdez, Jonathan Yockey, Megan James, Emma Hoyer, Noah Lopez, Allie Hartman, Wyatt Bensken, Liam Moersch, Greta Goldbart, Isaak Haberman, Troy Xu, Jilli Walch, Vinay Koshy, Bryan Hwu, David Bergvelt, Caroline Beshers, Addie Gray, Brigitte Dietz, Sierra Maniates-Selvin, Leif Hague, Katherine Floess, Evan Ramos, Lucie D'Angelo, Lea Slauch, Mary Evans, Miriam Ferede, Claire Malkovich, Joy Jin, Alice Chang, Alice Trellakis, Mary Campbell, Alison Taylor, Katie Cox, Nora Buss, Marie Lilly, Ashley Tapping, George Gunter, Andrew Richardson, Kathryn Powell, Kai Ebata, Ian Slauch, Amanda Hwu, Bissy Michael, Jaki Vipond, Daniel Nibeck, Elbert Wang, Colin Althaus.

Madrigals

(l-r): Juliana Trach, Charlie Newman, Sarah Sutter, David Gong, Katherine Floess, Will Erickson, Lisa Sproat, Benjamin Zehr, Stef Senior, Edo Roth, Bissy Michael, Alex Gruebele, Erin Berl, Kody Carmody, Kaila Simpson, Cameron Cornell, Brianna Hajek.

Jazz Band 1

(l-r, t-b): Chris Mathy, Ian Slauch, Ted Geistlinger, Jack Gillette, David Bergvelt, Serena Schatz, Lisa Sproat, Hannah Johlas, Jilli Walch, Liam Moersch, Zach Korol-Gold, Leif Hague, Troy Xu, Katherine Floess.

Jazz Band 2

(l-r, t-b): Mika Booth-Hodges, Evan Ramos, Lea Slauch, Elbert Wang, Cameron Cornell, Alana Rosenbaum, Vinay Koshy, David Bergvelt, Daniel Nibeck, Troy Xu.

Music Club

(l-r, t-b): Kody Carmody, Chelsea Edwards, Katherine Floess, Serena Schatz, David Gong, Kevin Li, John Vaughen, Nathan Beauchamp.

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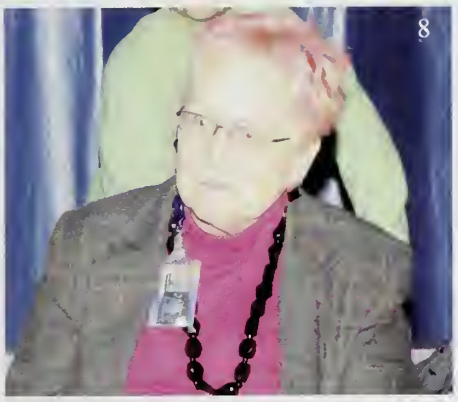
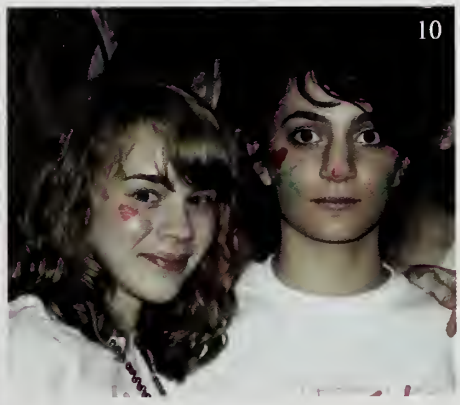
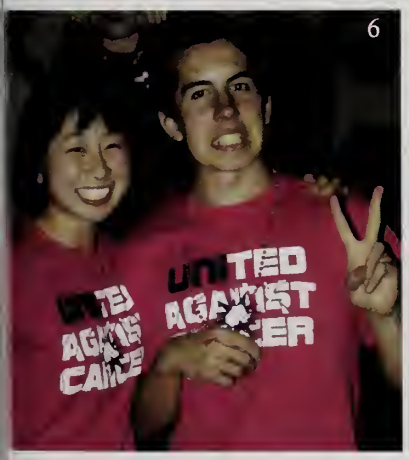
COMING TOGETHER FOR A CAUSE

Uni Athletics isn't just about winning, in fact, this year the members of two athletic teams showed once again how much they care about getting people together to give back to the community. The money raised from the volleyball and varsity boys Cancer Nights went to the Coaches vs. Cancer fund, a division of the American Cancer Society and the National Association of Basketball Coaches. This year's event raised $740 from the boys' night and $1200 from the girls' "Volley for A Cure." This year's Volley for A Cure was especially exciting with the addition of a 'Pie-To-The-Face' event. Students put money in jars corresponding to which faculty member they wanted to have a pie thrown at. Senora Finch raised the most money, and had a pie thrown at her face by junior Ashley Tapping (see right). While the volleyball team came up short in their match, it was an amusing night for all and drew the largest crowd of the season. The boys, however did pick up a win during their cancer fund-raiser, 49-44 vs. Normal Calvary. It just goes to show, Uni does its fair share of giving back.







(1) Students show off their cancer-fighting pink attire as they cheer on the varsity boys. (2) Students and players gather after the volleyball game. (3) Freshman Beth Larson collects donations for the faculty creaming. (4) Senior Eli Hyman runs through the fantastic balloon arch to take the court on Cancer Night. (5) Freshmen Jaki Vipond and Valerie Makri show off their Volley for A Cure tees. (6) Seniors Amanda Hwu and Buck Walsh get pumped up before the big game. (7) Sophomore Jo Ellen Machesky and Freshman Megan James collect money for the pie throwing. (8) Ms. Kovacs shows off her pink hair. (9) Seniors Zach Korol-Gold and Ollie Goldbart laugh about the latter's facepaint and jumpsuit. (10) Juniors Hoda Sayegh and Christina Harden rock the heart facepaint and hair dye while managing to stay cool watching the Volley for a Cure game.

Rookie Season

This year's Subbie cross country team made a strong showing. The boys team was frequently led to by Robert Bernhardt and Noah Iniguez. The girl's team, although small, also enjoyed success, and advanced to Sectionals. Iniguez said that "everyone really improved over the season: some people even took up to three minutes off their times." Although many of the team members were first time runners, this team definitely shows a lot of promise, and we can surely expect great things from them in the future.

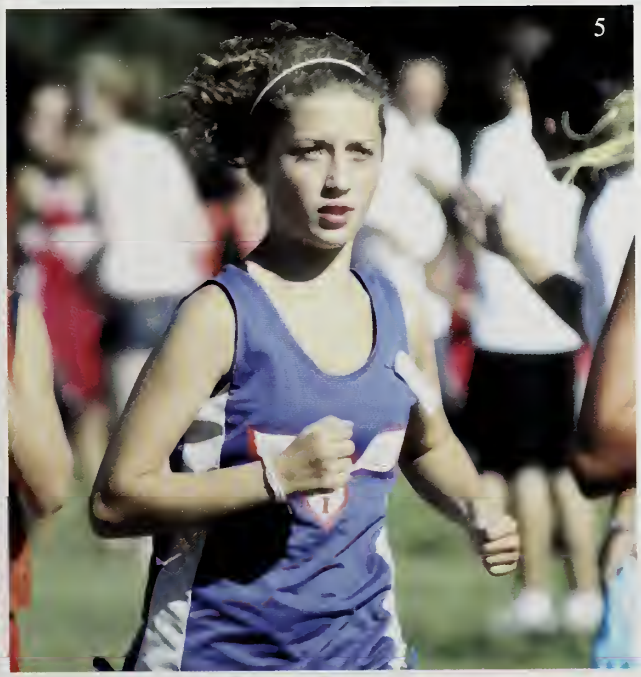
The Subbie girls basketball team was fairly inexperienced, with only a few girls having played basketball before. After a few tough games to start the season, they soon began to master the basics of basketball. Maya Dutta proved herself early on in the season as the team's primary point-guard and team leader. The Illineks turned to Darrian Boyd's height as an advantage inside and was the team's leading scorer. A late season cross-town battle served as the lone victory of the season in an exciting win over Next Generation. Despite the lack of team victories, Coach Rebecca Murphy's squad played hard. Forward Isabel Morford-Cheibub summarized the season as, "this season was great, and we really learned a lot!"

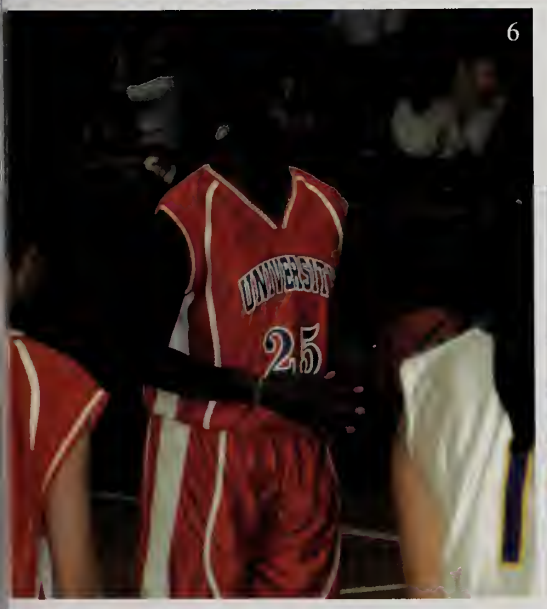
Led by first-year head coach Mike Socie and assistant coach John Shapley the Subbie boys basketball team struggled with injuries throughout the season. The players and coaching staff worked hard in practice learning each other's traits and pushing each other to improve. Joshua Meling stepped up as a team leader, but his season ended early due to a foot injury. Major contributors for the young Illineks included Coleman Solis in the post and the combination of guard play of Tim Winter-Nelson and Brandon Cooke. All of the boys on the team contributed to their three wins, and they became more comfortable as the season progressed.

Boys Basketball (l-r,t-b): Tim Winter-Nelson, Coleman Solis, Joshua Meling, Tommy Song, Isaak Haberman, Cole Petruzzi, Jackson Cordes, Grant DeAtley, Head Coach Mike Socie, Assistant Coach John Shapley, Bruce Li, Darren Liu, Martin Bajcsy, Charles Randall Larenas-Leach, Brandon Cooke.

Cross Country (l-r,t-b): Robert Bernhardt, Jackson Cordes, Quintin Pittendrigh, Noah Iniguez, Ansel Higgs, Isaak Haberman, Sally Pennacchi, Carmen Gewirth (not pictured: Kari Schwink).

Girls Basketball (l-r,t-b): Student Assistant Heather Lin, Darrian Boyd, Nafisa Syed, Isabel Morford-Cheibub, Joy Jin, Head Coach Rebecca Murphy, Maya Dutta, Allie Hartman, Claire Malkovich, Aileen Valdivia-McCarthy, Ashley McFarquhar.





(1) Maya Dutta, the team's starting point-guard, helped to lead the team both on and off the court. (2) Point-guard Brandon Cooke surveys the court. (3) Runner Robert Bernhardt experienced a lot of success during his first year of competitive running. (4) Claire Malkovich of the Subbie girl's basketball team looks to pass the ball in bounds. (5) Carmen Gewirth keeps up a steady pace. (6) Darrian Boyd gets ready for a free-throw after being fouled. (7) Grant DeAtley, a constant offensive force, throws up a jumper.

IN SEARCH OF PERFECTION

It was definitely a year to remember for the boys JV Soccer squad as they finished the season with a record of 12-1. Thanks to the efforts of a multitude of freshmen and the efforts of captains Max Sigalov and Edo Roth (both sophomores), the team earned road wins early in the season against Mahomet-Seymour, Urbana and Monticello. These victories definitely seemed to bolster the confidence of the young team as they then reeled off wins at Danville Baptist, Danville Schlarman, and Catlin. The Illinek defense was made up of juniors Edward Hsieh, De'Andre LeNoir, and Simeon Washington, as well as freshman Taharka Baraka. This rock-solid defense held opponents on average to less than a goal per game and helped goalies Cameron Cornell and Ian Slauch to six shutouts throughout the season.

In his first season of coaching, Dan Krehbiel a former Judah soccer star, helped with game strategy and encouragement and was one of the major factors in the success of the team this year. He was assisted by Uni alum Jasper Maniates-Selvin, who trained specifically with the goalies, most notably first-year keeper Cornell, who went on to start more than half the JV games. The offense was led by lead scorer Peter Ivanov, center mid fielder Randall Hornbaker, and speedy mid fielder George Ruan. Also contributing to the midfield were sophomores Ryan Kuck and captain Roth, junior Costa Stasinopoulos, and junior Johnny Shapley. It was a stunningly good season highlighted by trademark shutouts, close wins, the much-loved hill running, and it ended up almost perfect.

(1) Freshman forward/mid fielder Peter Ivanov works the sideline as he beats an Urbana defender. Sophomore Max Sigalov provides support. (2) Freshman mid fielder Randall Hornbaker flies past a Judah defender with one of his trademark turns. The junior varsity kicked off their season with a 3-2 win against visiting Judah. (3) Defender Taharka Baraka turns the ball away from the pressure of an Urbana defender. Baraka was a solid starter at right back for the Junior Varsity. (4) Sophomore George Ruan chases down the ball after a goal kick on the Urbana side of the field. Freshman Lucas Newman-Johnson (background) follows to support the ensuing play. Ruan and Newman-Johnson were regular starters for JV. Ruan's knack for breakaways and Newman-Johnson's passing abilities made for a stellar offense.

FACEBOOK FRIEND REQUEST? BLOCKED!

Coming into the season the Illineks didn't know what to expect from a new coach and new players. The squad had five freshmen, and half of their roster had never played Uni volleyball before. The youth and inexperience caused the team to struggle early, and it took a while for the team to develop their team chemistry.

However, through hard-work the Illineks did begin to click as the season progressed. Jaki Vipond, who had been sidelined earlier in the season with an injury, returned mid-season to give the team a boost of energy and ability. One of the bright spots for the team was the Uni High JV tournament. The Illineks started out the tournament with a few losses, but that did not get their spirits down. In their final match was against Judah Christian, the girls came out strong until tragedy hit the team. Middle blocker Kaila Simpson, who was a returning sophomore, suffered an ankle injury in the first set. Simpson was a vital member of the team as one of the Illinek's best blockers. Despite the injury, the team persevered. Uni fought off the in-town rivals, beating them in two sets. This win gave the team fifth place in the tournament, one place better than their finish the year before.

From that point on in the season, the young squad continued to improve. Another victory over Judah led the team to an overall record of 4-12. In reference to their win over Judah, freshman Megan James noted that, "That was the win we were most proud of." While the Illineks did not have the best record, they showed promise for the future, bonded together and most importantly, had fun. As James put it, "We bonded through the season, and that's what we'll remember most."

(1) Sophomore Caroline Beshers goes up for the block. Her blocking ability was a priceless attribute to the team. (2) Freshman Brigitte Dietz goes for a Power Serve. She contributed many key plays for the team as a freshman and shows promise for the future. (3) Junior Sarah Sutter and sophomores Abbi Frings and Kaila Simpson converge on a ball. Frings and Sutter playing for both JV and Varsity. (4) Sophomore Kaila Simpson lifts up to spike the ball. Prior to her injury she made many important contributions to the team.

Coming of Age

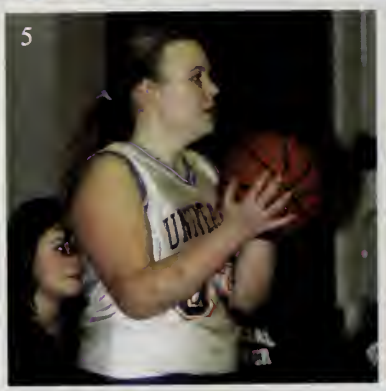
This years JV girl's basketball team was a tight knit group of players who quickly bonded and formed a solid unit. Although made up of several different grades of girls, they were able to come together and form a strong basketball team under the guidance of first-time coaches Mayra Carrera and Michelle Mitchem. With a large insurgence of freshman from a successful subbie campaign a year ago, the lady Illineks hoped for a great season.

As the season began, it became apparent that many girls would get playing time as some would be thrust up to the varsity roster due to the lack of upperclassmen. This meant all the JV players needed to work hard and learn quick.

Starting point guard Anna Kanfer, a freshman, proved to be one of the team's key offensive force. Kanfer worked hard setting up herself and teammates in the offense. The team's main post threat was sophomore center Kaila Simpson. Simpson greatly improved over the course of the season, becoming an outstanding post threat and defender. Others who played key roles each night were freshman Megan James, Alice Rietz and Havah Berg and junior Leah Malkovich.

The undeniable highlight of the season came during a conference game against Cornerstone Christian Academy. With only three seconds left on the clock, Uni trailed by one and the ball out of bounds. The girls had time for only one more play. Simpson, received an in bounds pass from Malkovich and threw up a last chance shot. As the horn sounded, the ball went through the hoop and the Illineks were victorious.

(1) A pack of Uni defenders swarm the ball. Defense like this helped win Uni several games this season. (2) Freshman Niyah Jackson puts up a shot. Jackson earned significant playing time as a Freshman and has a bright future playing basketball. (3) Junior Leah Malkovich dribbles the ball up the court. Her leadership helped lead to Uni's success. (4) The girls huddle up during a time-out to discuss their strategy. (5) Sophomore Caroline Beshers looks to inbound the ball. Beshers was a dominant presence in the post. (6) Megan James dazzles the crowd with her dribbling skills. Her talent earned her Varsity minutes as a Freshman this season, and the reputation of a solid starter for the JV.



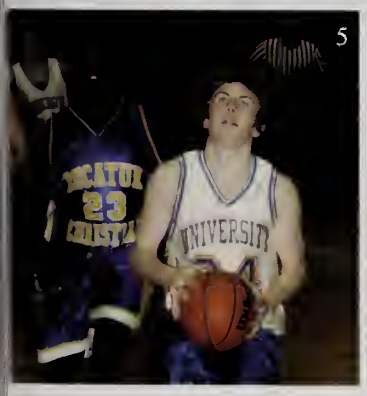
Full-court Fiends

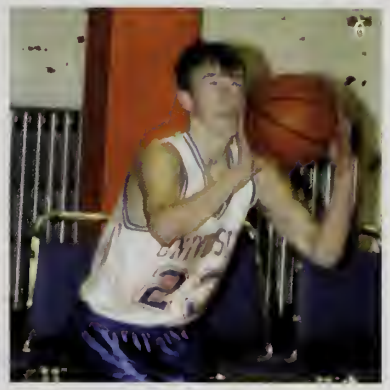
The Boys JV basketball team had one of their most successful seasons ever, finishing the year with a record of 15-5 and dominating the ECIC conference. The coaching staff of Jake Kalnitz and Tony Rizzo used a strenuous conditioning program at the beginning of the season to their advantage. Uni routinely outhustled and outworked their opponents using their trapping defense to create many turnovers and causing opposing teams chaos.

Junior Ezra Winter-Nelson led the team as the point guard. Winter-Nelson brought many skills to the court, using his lateral quickness and ball handing skills to drive to the basket against larger defenders. Junior post players Robbie McMillen and Steven Morse used their superior size and athleticism to dominate near the rim. All three earned varsity minutes with their impressive performances at the JV level.

Continuing a trend of improved JV play, the 2011 Illineks developed depth as the season progressed. Guards Joey Smith and Nealay Kalita used their speed to keep the pressure on the opponents.

The Illineks had numerous big victories including routing Fisher for the first time in years. While their record was outstanding, what might have been their most telling victory came against local powerhouse Leroy. Uni came out shaky in the first quarter, and trailed by a 10-point deficit. Once the team settled down, however, they ran the offense to perfection, getting high percentage shots near the rim. This was a microcosm for the team's season in that they never quit and always fought to the end.





(1) McMillen goes in for a lay up. He used his height and post moves to dominate near the rim. (2) Sophomore Nealay Kalita dribbles around a defender. His quickness allowed him to easily get to the basket throughout the season. (3) Junior Sid Madhubalan looks for an open teammate. His three-point shooting ability helped the team in many games. (4) Coach Jake Kalnitz directs a play. As the year progressed, players became more comfortable with Kalnitz's system. (5) Junior Joey Smith prepares to shoot a jump shot. His experience was a valuable asset to the team. (6) Winter-Nelson aims his 3-point attempt. He was the facilitator of the offense and a confident ballhander.

Junior Brandon Lin, a midfielder, emerged as an integral player to the team's success as the season progressed. He ended the season with 12 assists, second on the team to sophomore Tarik Koric.

Shootin Stars

Uni soccer has a bright future in store. This year's team, under fourth year coach Phil Anders earned a 19-3-1 record, tying the Uni record for most wins in a season and breaking the record for least losses. Led by captains Chris Mathy, Patrick Wong, and Conrad Schloer, Uni put together a more than admirable season. Despite losing Mathy midseason, Wong and Schloer, a sophomore and junior respectively, stepped up to take leadership roles. Wong led the team in scoring with thirty-two goals on the season and Schloer controlled the middle of the midfield alongside sophomore transfer and LISC teammate George Voulgaris. Together, Voulgaris and Schloer combined for 14 assists, most of which were due to leading scorer, Wong. These assists were greatly needed after the loss of team season assists leader Tarik Koric after he broke his collarbone in a September 27 game against Warrensburg-Latham High School. Another player who picked up Koric's slack offensively was junior midfielder Brandon Lin. After Koric's injury, Lin stepped up and contributed 12 assists, challenging Koric for the season assists title. Lin played some serious defense and got in some excellent crosses from the right and left wing positions. He was complimented during the season by Alex Mestre and Paul Seeley who were very effective in the outside midfield positions. Seeley also played alongside Wong towards the end of the season in order to maximize Uni's offensive punch.

While the offense was especially potent, Uni also posted an imposing nine shutouts during the season. The defense was held down by veteran Mathy, who has been playing soccer since age five. Coach Anders was also incredibly impressed with the play of first year varsity letter winner, the starting left center back, junior Joseph Song. Song started every game during the season. Both the starting left back, James Boyle and the starting right back Freddie Stavins would attest that Song improved drastically during the season and both felt comfortable with his aggressive but unyielding style of play. Aside from their loss to Warrensburg-Latham in the second round of the playoffs, the varsity men put together the longest winning streak in school history at thirteen and a very solid season. They look to make a deep run into the playoffs next year and with many of their starting players returning, they will be easily able to pick up the slack from this year. Thanks to Coaches Anders and Felarca and the seniors for another stellar season.

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Normal Calvary	08-00	Decatur Christian	06-01	Sullivan-Lovington	06-00
St. Joseph-Ogden	06-01	Teutopolis	05-01	Urbana	00-05
Blue Ridge	02-00	Oakwood	07-00	Tolono Unity	03-01
Fisher	03-01	Danville Baptist (JV)	06-01	Danville Baptist (JV)	02-01
Oakwood	01-01	Danville Schlarman	02-00	St. Thomas More	01-02
Judah Christian	05-01	Caitlin	05-01	Heyworth	07-00
Monticello	02-01	Champaign Central	02-00	Warrensburg-Latham	00-03
Fisher	07-00	Warrensburg-Latham	01-00		

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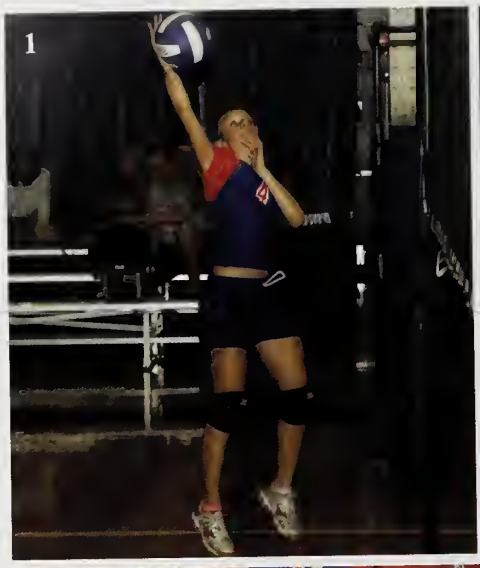
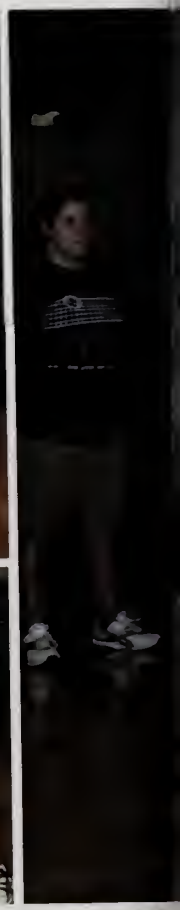
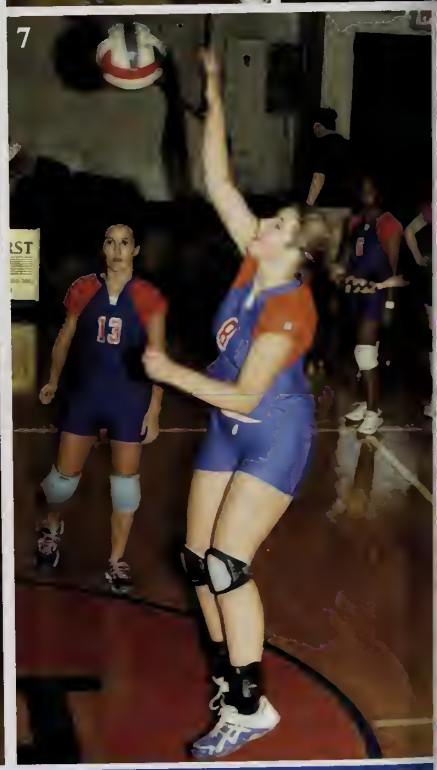
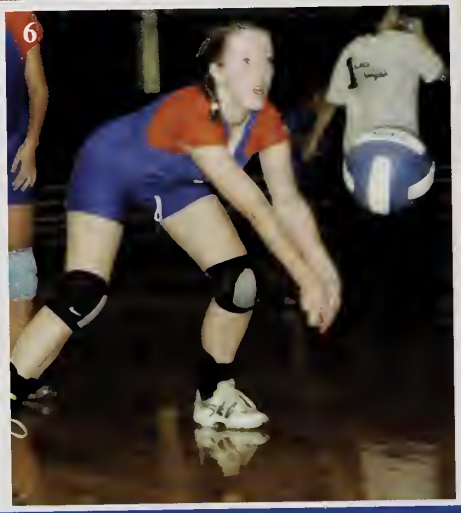
(1) Conrad Schloer, a junior midfielder and co-captain, was second on the team in goals with eleven. His varsity experience and leadership led the team to victories. (2) Sophomore Tarik Koric was a force on the offensive end until his season ending injury. His ability to dish out assists will be vital to the success of next year's team. (3) George Voulgaris was a part of a sophomore class that excelled in every position. His explosive offense helped cement a place in the team's regular rotation. (5) Sophomore and co-captain Patrick Wong found consistent success on the offensive end of the field, ending the season with 32 goals, four shy of a record. (6) Another impressive sophomore was Paul Seeley who played midfield. He used his athleticism to weave through defenders and attack the goal.









(1) Sophomore Veronika Sowers, a newcomer to varsity, proved her worth on the defensive end as she became one of the team's go to players. (2) Sophomore libero Jo Ellen Machesky, who led the team in digs this year, played a vital role on the defensive end. (3) Juliana Trach, a sophomore setter led the team in sets this year as a first year starter. (4) Sophomore middle hitter Emma Hoyer, emerged as the team's go to offensive player. She led the team in kills and blocks. (5) Junior Hannah Johlas was a key player on both the offensive and defensive end. (6) Junior Sarah Heffley battled through foot injuries but still managed to play tough. (7) Middle hitter and co-captain Jamie Blue continued her success from last year, leading the team in aces and digs.

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Atwood-Hammond	00-02
Oakwood	02-01
Normal Calvary	00-02
Westville	00-02
Gtown Ridge-Farm	01-02
Chrisman	00-02
Salt Fork	00-02
Judah Christian	00-02
Fisher	00-02
Buckley Christ Lutheran	01-02
Deland-Weldon	00-02
Cornerstone Christian	00-02
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Judah Christian	00-02
Arthur Okaw Christian	00-02
Decatur Lutheran	00-02
Cornerstone Christian	00-02
Decatur Christian	02-01
Buckley Christ Lutheran	00-02
Deland-Weldon	00-02
Deland-Weldon	00-02
Normal Calvary	02-00
Cornerstone Christian	02-00
Rantoul	00-02

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Get Spiked!

The varsity team lines up for the National Anthem before the start of the match.

Coming into the first practice of the season, a huge hole loomed over everybody. the loss of five starting seniors. Although everybody knew that the season would be tough, there was an air of excitement and enthusiasm as the season began. With only three full-time varsity members returning, co-captains Amrutha Kumaran and Jamie Blue and Jo Ellen Machesky, there was tough competition for playing time.

Senior co-captain Amrutha Kumaran was a vocal leader on and off the court and kept everybody motivated.

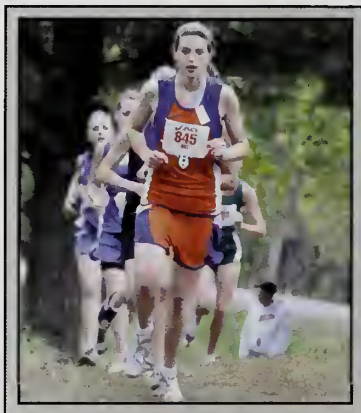
As the team drove to Atwood-Hammond for the first game of the season, everybody was in high spirits as they donned their uniforms and kneepads. After trading points and keeping a close first set, the girls were unable to hold on as they dropped the first game of the season. Although it was a disappointing loss, there were a lot of high points that the team hoped to build on. After winning their next game against Oakwood, the team lost all but two of the rest of the matches that they played. Although everybody played well in practice, the team was unable to translate their skill to the court. As Coach Lis Pollock sums it up: "The most frustrating part of the season was knowing that my players possessed immense talent and skill but could not come together and utilize those skills during games. We had tough practices and marked improvement over the season but it did not seem to translate into game situations".

After ending the regular season with only three wins, the team was hungry to prove their skill. In the week leading up to the ECIC tournament, the team changed their approach to practice. Rather than worry about previous mistakes, they made sure to stay positive and encourage each other. The team came up with affectionate nicknames for each other and sang songs during practice and on the bus to stay positive. On the way to the tournament, the team pumped themselves up with music and were ready to step on the court. Although the team lost to Deland-Weldon in the first game, they "were really excited about the tournament and knew that [they] still had a game to prove themselves" as Jamie Blue puts it. All of the puzzle pieces finally came together as the girls rolled to two 2-set victories and the title of Consolation Champions. The momentum from the tournament carried on to Regionals where they fought till the end against Rantoul. As Jo Ellen Machesky sums up the season, "overall the season might look bad from the records but it was fun and exciting".

The girls cross country team poses with their second place trophy from the Tuscola Invitational meet.

Bringin' XC Back

After losing last year's leader, alum Elizabeth Russell, younger runners stepped up early in the season to lead the 2010 Girls' Cross Country team. At this year's first race at Kickapoo, sophomore Sarah Vaughen and freshman Mara Dolan led the team with places in the top ten, taking sixth and ninth place overall, respectively. Throughout the season, Vaughen and Dolan, along with junior Christina Harden, often had the top times of the girls.



Sophomore Sarah Vaughen leads the pack during a meet. Vaughen had an outstanding season for the Illineks.

Much of the cross country team found success early in the season at Woodruff Invitational, a large meet held in Peoria. The competition among hundreds of other runners paid off for nearly all the Uni varsity and junior varsity girl runners—many had all-time personal bests. But only a few weeks into the regular season, the team can attest that the improvements were far from over.

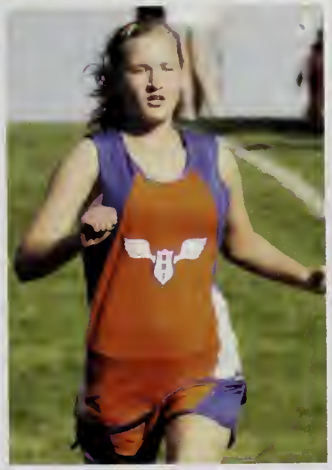
With a sweep at the Uni High Home Meet (Uni runners scoring in the top eight places of the girls' race) and finishes in the top two at Tuscola and St. Thomas More, the Illineks continued with a successful regular season. Beginning the postseason, the team returned to same Kickapoo course that began the season. Vaughen again placed in the top fifteen (thirteenth overall) with a time of 20:56, leading the team to a fourth place finish that qualified for Sectionals.

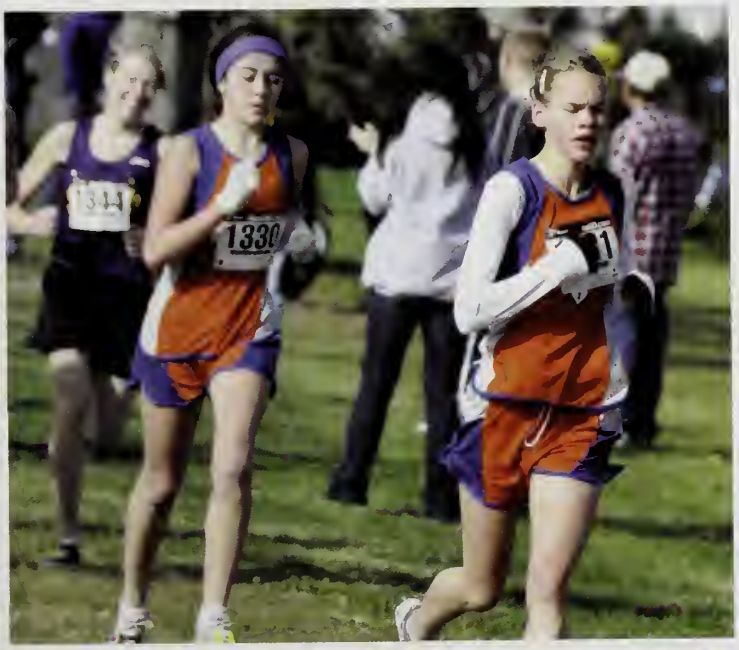
At the Sectionals meet the following weekend, the girls' team did not fail to impress. Five out of the seven varsity runners ran personal best times, with the top four all under a time of 21 minutes for the first time this season. Despite strong finishes, the Illineks placed eighth overall and did not make the cut for the State meet. Regardless, the season was full of great progress with much potential for next season. "We faced really tough competition," said junior Tanya Denisova. "But we did very well and everybody improved a lot. It was a great season!"

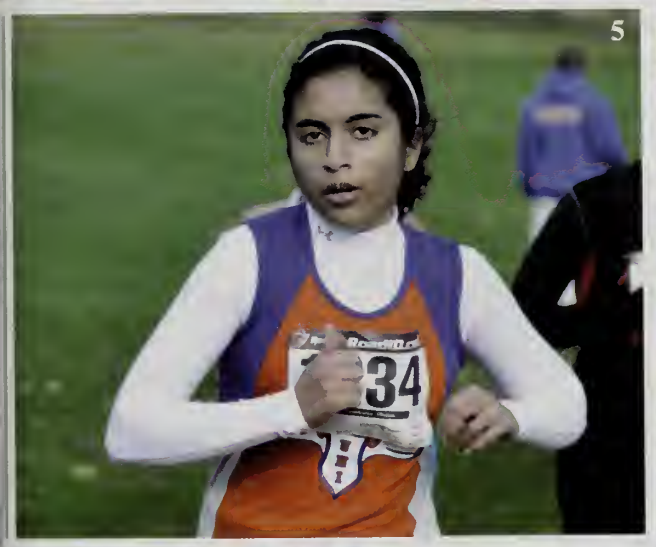
score board

Kickapoo Kickoff	2nd	St. Thomas More	1st
Chrisman Cowchip	3rd	St. Joseph-Ogden	7th
Twin City Championship	2nd	Cumberland Invitational	8th
Peoria Woodruff	18th	IHSA Regionals	4th
Uni Quad Home Meet	1st	IHSA Sectionals	8th
Tuscola Invitational	2nd		

(1) Tanya Denisova keeps a steady pace at this year's Sectionals. (2) Sophomore Gabby Kozlowski, another member of the varsity squad, sprints to the finish. (3) Junior Marie Lilly stays strong down the hill at the Uni Quad home meet. (4) Freshman Mara Dolan and Junior Christina Harden, the team's third and second runners respectively, stick close together. (5) Junior Nikita Dutta was one of two newcomers to the varsity girls team. (6) The varsity runners huddle during warm-ups at Regionals. (7) Senior Emma Coverdill, seventh seed varsity runner and team captain, was a key leader to younger members of the team.







(1) Sophomore Wyatt Bensken, Junior Iain Konigsberg and Senior Allen Miller cheer the team on at the State Meet. (2) Senior Ziran Shang and Senior Buck Walsh tackle the Orchard Downs hill. (3) Senior Albert Anastasio sets a 3-mile record at the St. Joseph-Ogden Spartan Classic. (4) Freshman Jonny Yockey runs in the Twin City Championship (5) The varsity seven warm up before the State Meet. (6) Freshman George Gunter finishes hard at the State Meet.

score board

Kickapoo Kickoff	3rd
Chrisman Cowchip	3rd
Twin City Championship	1st
Woodruff Invitational	8th
Uni Quad Meet	1st
Tuscola Invitational	3rd
St. Thomas More	NA
St. Joe Spartan Classic	3rd
Cumberland Invitational	3rd
IHSA Regionals	2nd
IHSA Sectionals	5th
IHSA State	9th

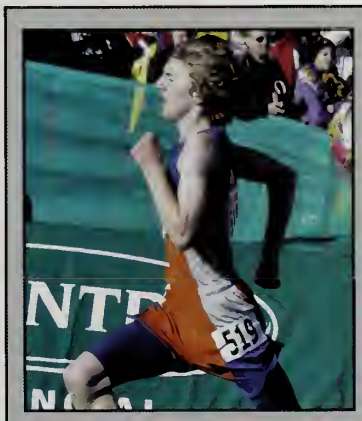
9TH STATE

The boys XC team prepare for the State meet with a warm-up jog around the course.

Instant Replay

After losing four of the seven starting runners to gradu-
tion, and one to a preseason injury, there were doubts about
ow this year's team would measure up to last year's State
ualifier. Head coach Doug Mynatt's 2010
oster added several talented freshmen, who
long with the returning senior runners,
vere able to continue the program's storied
uccess.

The Illineks were led by the two return-
ıg senior varsity runners: Albert Anastasio
nd Buck Walsh, as well as Ziran Shang,
returning senior. The remaining varsity
lots fluctuated over the season, but mainly
onsisted of three freshmen (George Gunter,
Vinay Shanbhag, and Jonny Yockey) and a
nal senior (Miles Ross). Freshman Brian
Iwu also ran on the varsity squad during
arlier meets.



Freshman George Gunter shows his kick as he approaches the finishing chute at State.

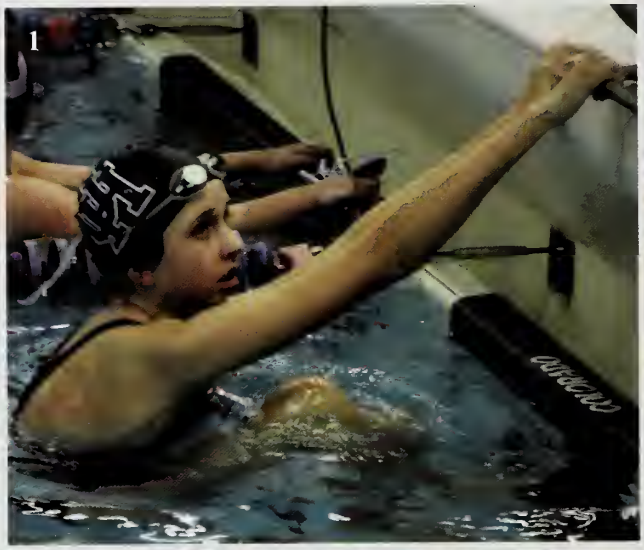
With the goal of another State appear-
nce in down the road, Uni worked throughout the season to
ut time and push each other. Led by area leader Anastasio,
Jni claimed the Twin City meet title again. In the meet, Uni
aptured the first five places individually. Anastasio himself
was victorious in both home meets, and at the Twin City
meet.

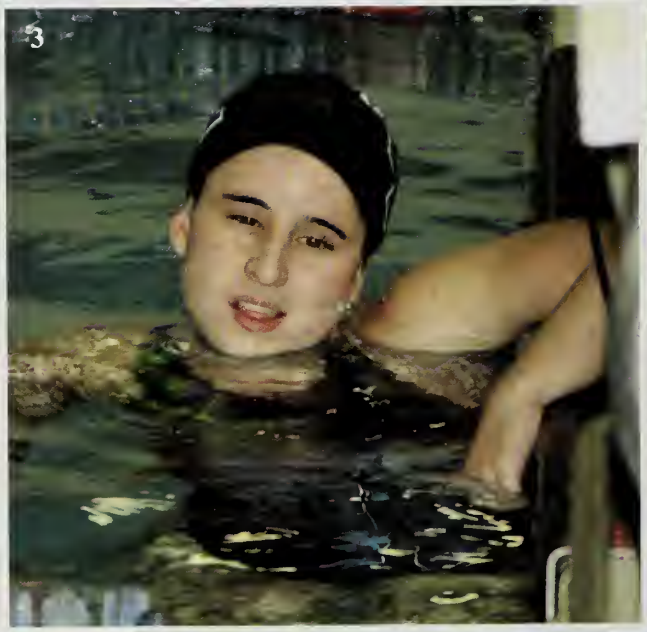
The team's performance remained high throughout the season, and they placed in the top three in the majority of their meets. Entering Regionals, Uni hoped to take home the title again, but settled for second place. With a return ticket now possible to State, the Illineks battled through a tough field to finish fifth in Sectionals and earn another State berth.

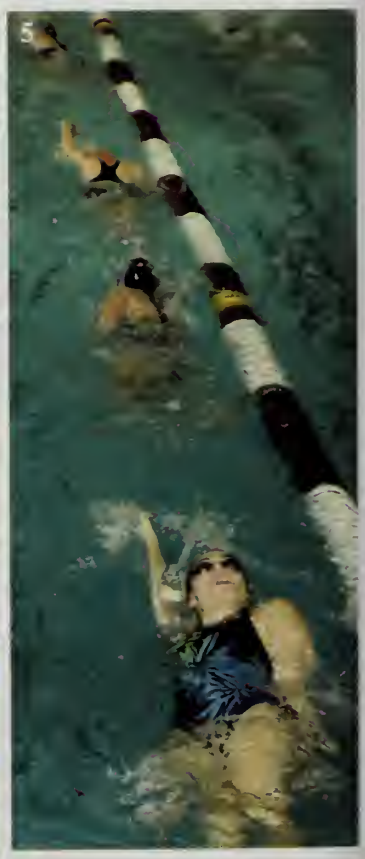
Having placed lower at Sectionals than predicted, the boys team wanted to make their final race their best. And that they did. Uni finished 9th place at State and Anastasio finished 20th (15:20), earning a medal.

"It was a great year and as a team our State finish was outstanding. We all ran great times. I was personally happy to medal and break the school record for a meet on grass and on that course," commented Anastasio.

(1) Freshman Kathryn Powell gets set for the 100 yard backstroke (2) Junior Anna Rubakhina focuses before the start (3) Junior Milee Nelson takes a breath after her race (4) Freshman Jia Curry-Bild cuts through the water in the 100 yd breaststroke (5) The team warms up before the meet (6) The girls study and do homework between events.







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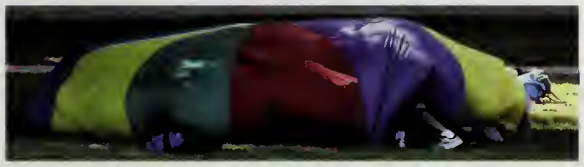
DUAL MEET: Uni 106 Olympia 61
GLENBARD SOUTH/WEST CO-OP: 149; Chicago (University) : 83; Uni: 76
QUAD MEET: O'Fallon: 193; Uni: 167; Charleston: 82; Schlarman: 41
TRI MEET: Danville: 131; Centennial: 113: Uni 80
DUAL MEET: Danville: 281 Uni: 184
CENTRAL INVITE: Mother McAuley 377, Champaign Central 347, Glenwood 219, O'Fallon 213, Uni 170
UNI HIGH INVITE: URBANA: 102 UNI: 65 Schlarman: 11
TWIN CITIES MEET: Central 441; Centennial 372; Urbana 334; Uni 207
O'FALLON Invitational O'Fallon 484.5 ; Uni 342 ; Marion 153 ; Althoff137.5
NORMAL U-HIGH GIRLS SWIMMING INVITE Uni 6th Place
SECTIONALS: Uni 7th Place

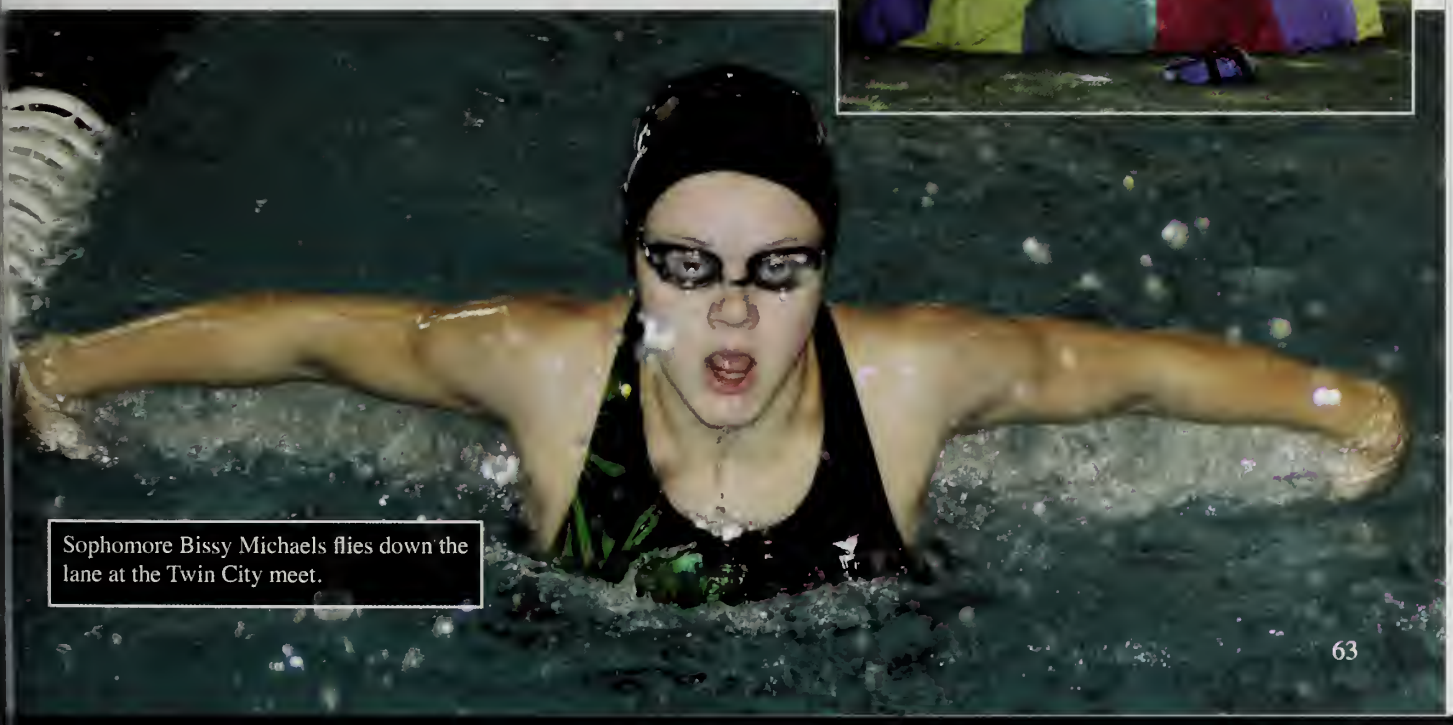
Just Bend & Snap

Despite the loss of several of their teammates and their being a young eam, the Uni High swim team had great success during their season oth in the pool and out. One of their most memorable meets this sea-on was at O'Fallon, Missouri, a town about 3 and a half hours away om Champaign-Urbana, where Uni High took second place. Junior Milee Nelson, Freshman Jia Curry-Bild, and Junior Anna Rubakhina ach took home a win for Uni in the 500 yard freestyle, the 100 yard reaststroke and the 200 yard IM, and the 50 yard freestyle respectively. he experience at O'Fallon was memorable for more than their wins ecause the team garnered a closer bond.

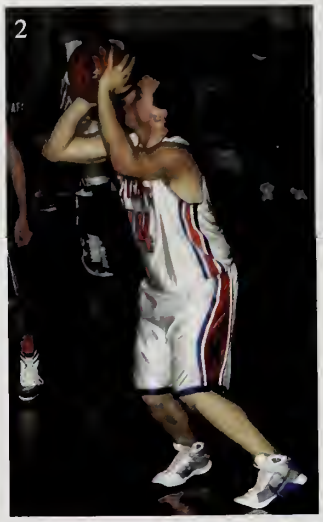
Another memorable meet was the Pentathlon hosted by Uni High. s Sophomore Bissy Michaels put it "all the teams had really good ortsmanship". There were 'good lucks' before the game, 'good jobs' fterwards and lots of cheering for everyone in between. All of this upport for each other led to many personal bests for the Uni swimmers.

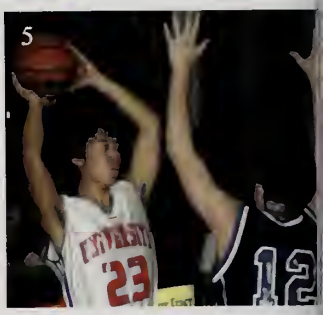
According to Junior Sarah Yockey the reason swim team is so great that it "has an amazing sense of community". Both Yockey and Michaels agreed that at 5:30 in the morning it is very difficult to be fake" when all you want to do is crawl back into bed. It's one of the ings that keeps many from trying swimming: early morning practices. ut there's much more to morning practices than monotonous swim-ing: fun games like water polo, synchronized swimming, trying out e bend and snap technique from Legally Blonde, as well as the close iendships that you form with other people on the team. Swimming at ni is competition and athleticism but most importantly it is a group f friends that bond together and support each other.





Sophomore Bissy Michaels flies down the lane at the Twin City meet.





(1) Wong, a sharpshooter from the 3-point line and a reliable ballhander, takes the ball down the court. (2) Fernandez lines up a shot. His persistent effort on the defensive end was vital to the team's success. (3) Washington surveys the defense, looking for an opportunity to make a play. (4) Junior Tahar Bowen-Pinto was a spark off the bench as the team's sixth man. (5) Song, whose 3-point shooting ability kept the team in many games, looks for a pass over tough defense. (6) Voulgaris proved himself to be a tough player on both ends of the floor, especially as a strong rebounder. (7) Skoza shows his versatility with a drive from the wing. (8) Seniors celebrate their final home game with their parents.

score board

Bement	57-45
Normal Calvary	69-55
Shiloh	47-45
Atwood Hammond	91-94
Arthur Okaw	53-58
Shiloh	38-39
Georgetown LaSalette	39-29
Arcola	36-51
Fisher	44-52
Decatur Lutheran	54-32
Oakwood	30-52
Cornerstone Christian	43-41
PBL	34-63
Normal Calvary	49-44
Decatur Lutheran	45-37
Judah Christian	42-43
Buckley Christ Lutheran	66-52
Decatur Christian	41-39
Normal Calvary	48-42
Deland Weldon	48-32
Villa Grove	40-44
Deland Weldon	66-27
Cornerstone Christian	38-25
Judah Christian	31-49
Sullivan (Regional)	49-46
Monticello (Regional)	32-57

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Resilient Ballers

The 2010-11 season marked the start of a new era in Uni High ɔy's Basketball. As well as losing 1000-point scorer and 3-point arpshooter Dan Lilly to graduation, head coach Joel Beesley epped down after fifteen years at the position. In mid-August, ave Walsh was hired to take over the program and start a new a of Uni basketball.

This year's team was looking forward to building on last ason's success. The departure of Lilly left the door open for ew leaders to emerge. Veteran post players Will Fernandez and 'arren Skoza filled the role as senior captains. Unfortunately, koza, who is shown below making a strong move to the basket, oke his hand in practice before the first game and missed half the season.

The loss of a dominant presence in the post meant the Illineks ould have to regroup quickly entering the start of the non-nference season. A 3-0 start in the Turkey Tourney built the nfidence of the young squad and led to a unique championship ame. The host Atwood Hammond squad defeated Uni 93-91 espite a wild comeback by the Illineks in what wound up being Uni school record for points scored by both teams in a game.

Over the next month and a half, Uni played .500 basketball ut could never get over the hump against larger schools. When koza did return, he found his teammates had learned a lot dur-g his absence. Junior Simeon Washington had taken over the adership of the team from the point guard position. Newcomer George Voulgaris, a Sophomore, shined with his ability to drive to the basket at will and toughness on the defensive end.

Just as the team got to full strength, illness and injury reared its ugly head again. Junior guard Joseph Song and Senior Seth Bull each missed extensive games due to injury. Then, with a few games remaining in the season, Coach Walsh stepped down due to health reasons. "The coaching change at the end of the season wasn't as turbulent as we were expecting," commented Freshman Patrick Wong on Walsh's sudden resignation. Head JV coach Jake Kalnitz and assistant Tony Rizzo took over the team prior to the inaugural ECIC tourney, in which Uni finished second.

With only a couple days to prepare, an entirely new playbook, and new defensive schemes, a fired up Uni team came out aggressive in their IHSA Regional game against Sullivan. Trailing by one-point with a minute left, the Illineks looked to Skoza who split two defenders, got fouled and scored. His three-point play and Washington's two free throws cemented a 49-46 upset victory. Fernandez anchored the Illinek attack by stepping up with 24 points.

Uni was unable to pull an upset two nights later, falling against Monticello despite a gallant fight. While the season had many twists and turns, the Illinek players never let up their tenacious play.

Skoza makes a strong move to the basket, twisting around a Normal Calvary Baptist defender to look for a the lay-in.

The girl's varsity basketball team circles around first-time coach Allie Lindemann during a time-out.

Relaxed Chaos

After losing five seniors and several key players, the Varsity girls basketball team entered this season with a lot of uncertainty. Returning only two of last years starting five and welcoming a brand new coach, no one knew what to expect at the beginning of this season. Fortunately, under the leadership of first-time coach Allie Lindemann, the team surpassed all expectations with an impressive final record of 19-9.

Having grown up locally, Lindemann scored an impressive 2,000 points by her senior year at Champaign Central High School. After enrolling at Kirkwood Community College for her freshman and sophomore years of college, Lindemann played basketball at Siena College in New York—a Division 1 school—for her successful junior and senior years. As was evident to everyone, Lindemann had more than a little experience under her belt. According to Senior Heather Lin, Lindemann's "youth and energy was refreshing. She was a lot more relatable as a player, not just as a coach telling us what to do."

The Varsity girls started off the season strong, winning their first two games against Atwood-Hammond and Georgetown-Ridge Farm. The girls soon proved themselves a force to be reckoned with in the ECIC. Sophomore Emma Hoyer, building upon a solid freshman season, emerged as a key player this year. Hoyer consistently stuffed the stat sheet with her seemingly nightly double-doubles. Her rebounding ability and interior scoring marked her rise as an integral part of the Uni High girl's team.

Another standout on the team was Junior Jamie Blue, a three-year Varsity letterman, She became the sixth girl in Uni High history to score 1000 points. Blue was named Varsity Most Valuable Player for her efforts this season.

While the "Big 2" dominated the stat sheets, their teammates played key roles in the team's balance. Freshman point guard Jaki Vipond and Junior forward Abby Radnitzer continually punished opponents with their intense defense and ability to finish on the break.

The Illineks advanced into the second round of Regionals after beating Hoopeston Area 50-33. Their season came to a close after losing a hard fought game with Bloomington Central Catholic, the undefeated and eventual back-to-back State champs. Despite this loss, Coach Lindemann and the girls have a lot to be proud of. This year's team had one of the most successful seasons in recent Uni history, tying the girls Varsity school win record of 19 and an winning the ECIC regular season title.

score board

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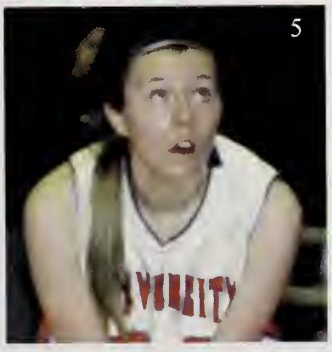
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(1) Long-time Varsity player Blue dribbles past her defender to the basket. (2) Vipond, a newcomer to the team this year, plays tough defense against the opposing team, Normal Calvary. (3) Always attentive, Hoyer stands ready and waiting while watching a free-throw. (4) Radnitzer uses one of her post moves during a drive to the basket. (5) Junior Sarah Yockey focuses in on the basket and prepares to take a free-throw. (6) Varsity MVP Blue attempts a reserve lay-up over her defender as Radnitzer looks on.

Head Games

After a successful finish at the state tournament last year, this year's team hoped to reach similar success. An influx of underclassman, including freshmen Nathan Beauchamp, Shawn Lu, and Troy Xu and sophomores Kody Carmody, George Ruan, and Max Sigalov gave the team new energy and drive to try and regain the State title which has eluded them over the past two years.

The conference season began with a meet against Stanford-Olympia and Mahomet-Seymour where Uni swept both teams, winning 58-0 in each round. The next big meet was the All-Grade Chess tournament. Here, the freshmen and sophomores captured a first and second-place group trophy, respectively. Uni remained undefeated in the conference entering the final meet meet against rivals Bloomington U-High, which everybody was excited about. As Shawn Lu describes, "it was the last meet of the season before State, and we were all psyched up to go undefeated, which we did." The team ended the conference season 16-0, with three Uni players finishing in the Top 12 of ECICL and Beauchamp going undefeated for the season.

A yearly mid-season tune-up was again a telling sign of the success the team would eventually have. Uni placed first in the Illini Classic, going undefeated with a team of Ruan, Sigalov, Beauchamp, Lu and senior Kathy Qiu.

At the IHSA State Meet, the team was excited to outdue their 14th place finish from last year. Despite some tough battles, Uni finished with an outstanding 6-1 match record, finishing 4th place overall and the ranking of the "Top Small School in the State."

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(1) Beauchamp, Sigolov, Junior Kathy Qui, and Lu recieve the first place trophy at the Illini Classic. Each, along with teammate Ruan, were undefeated in all four rounds. (2) Senior John Vaughen focuses deeply on his pieces while he awaits his opponent's move. He played all seven rounds in the championship, winning five to help lead the team to a 4th place finish. (3) Qui receives an award after a hard fought meet. One of only a few upperclassmen, her experience was vital to the team's success. This year, Qui played on board 4. (4) Ruan impatiently waits for the signal to begin during a match at the state championship. He earned five points and earned an 18th ranking while competing in the championships. (5) Sigolov ponders his next move during a state championship match. He won four of the seven matches that he played in the championship.

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Varsity Boys Basketball

(l-r, t-b): Head Coach David Walsh, Director of Basketball Operations Wyatt Bensken, Seth Bull, Warren Skoza, Robbie McMillen, Assistant Coach Tony Rizzo, Eli Hyman, Simeon Washington, Patrick Wong, George Voulgaris, Assistant Coach Jake Kalnitz, Joseph Song, Brandon Lin, Tahar Bowen-Pinto, Will Fernandez, Jay Kesan.

JV Boys Basketball

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Varsity Girls Basketball

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Varsity Boys Soccer

(l-r, t-b): Assistant Coach Ralph Felarca, Paul Seeley, Conrad Schloer, Freddie Stavins, Georgios Voulgaris, Chris Nguyen, Joseph Song, Mike Zhivov, Warren Skoza, Chris Mathy, Ian Slauch, Patrick Wong, Brandon Lin, Sidanth Madhubalan, Head Coach Phil Anders, Assistant Coach Jasper Maniates-Selvin, Ezra Winter-Nelson, James Boyle, Andrew Lumetta, Alex Mestre, Chris Sligar, Tarik Koric. Not pictured: Tahar Bowen-Pinto.

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(l-r, t-b): Assistant Coach Daniel Krehbiel, Kevin Kuo, Cameron Cornell, Johnny Shapley, Juan Chapa, Ian Slauch, Taharka Baraka, Jack Gillette, Max Sigalov, Randall Hornbaker, Edo Roth, Dezy Powers, Coach Phil Anders, Ryan Kuck, David Gong, Bill Metcalf, DeAndre LeNoir, Simeon Washington, Drew Graham, Costa Stasinopoulos.

Varsity Girls Volleyball

(l-r, t-b): Assistant Coach Nicole Winkler, Emma Hoyer, Jamie Blue, Veronika Sowers, Hannah Johlas, Head Coach Lis Pollock, Megan James, Chelsea Edwards, Jo Ellen Machesky, Sarah Heffley, Amrutha Kumaran, Abbi Frings, Sarah Sutter, Juliana Trach, Sheela Gogula.

JV Girls Volleyball

(l-r, t-b): Assistant Coach Eva Palmer, Assistant Coach Nicole Winkler, Head Coach Lis Pollock, Jaki Vipond, Abbi Frings, Kaila Simpson, Sarah Sutter, Lara Orlandic, Hanan Jaber, Sherry Qui, Beth Larson, Halley Pollock-Muskin, Caroline Beshers, Megan McBride, Chelsea Edwards, Megan James, Ariana Kamberelis, Miriam Ferede, Chae Won Park, Brigitte Dietz.

Boys Cross Country

(l-r, t-b): Jonathan Yockey, Arch Robison, Charlie Newman, Mohammad Jaber, Diego Gundersen, Luke Karmazin, Brian Hwu, Austin Black, Vinay Shanbhag, John Feser, Stirling Lemme, Wyatt Bensken, Allen Miller, Albert Anastasio, Buck Walsh, Ziran Shang, George Gunter, Brooks Hauser.

Girls Cross Country

(l-r, t-b): Tanya Denisova, Elena Bauer, Abigail Radnitzer, Jilli Walch, Christina Harden, Mara Dolan, Shruti Vaidya, Nikita Dutta, Ashley Tapping, Sarah Vaughen, Brianna Hajek, Emma Coverdill, Marie Lilly, Gabby Kozlowski, Lea Slauch, Anna Bosch.

Swimming

(l-r, t-b): Mary Dickerson, Katie Cox, Petra Rantanen, Kathryn Powell, Mika Booth-Hodges, Milee Nelson, Nora Buss, Bissy Michael, Jia Curry-Bild, Maia Gersten, Anna Rubakhina, Sarah Yockey, Amalia Dolan.

Chess Team

(l-r, t-b): Kathy Qiu, John Vaughen, Coach Chris Merli, Kevin Li, IHSA Administrator, Shawn Lu, Nathan Beauchamp, Kody Carmody, Troy Xu, Max Sigalov, George Ruan.

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KOVACS LAW:

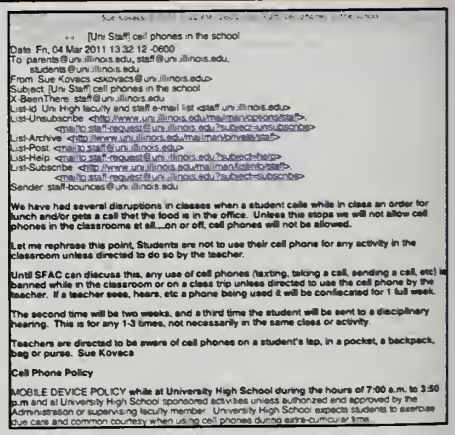
Student Handbooks are distributed each year in the Fall during an in-class "rules meeting." These meetings are often full of random information and odd questions by students to try and stump the "Rule Master," Mrs. Kovacs. She reviews the rules which apply to student's day to day life and then makes them take it home for a signature by a legal guardian. This is the official Uni High Rule Guide. However there is another set of rules to be followed within this gray concrete building: *Kovacs Law*.

From rules in place for decades, to those invented 20 minutes ago, *Kovacs Law* has uniquely shaped the experiences of every student who walks through Uni's double doors (and especially those who forgot their prox cards). These new and adapted rulings are distributed in a few different ways and languages throughout the school, whether it be through an email, hallway sign (see endsheets of this book and images below) or through Mrs Kovacs yelling throughout the halls.

Senior Oliver Goldbart remarked that, "without this unforgettable code of law, Uni High could slowly slip into the monotony of being a normal high school." So, from the logical to the ridiculous, here are some of Uni's favorite Kovacs Laws:

Below are just a sample of: Kovacs Rules

- **BEING TIRED IS NOT AN EXCUSED ABSENCE**
- No instruments or lunch boxes on the coat hangers
- No students in her office without her
- No sitting on tables in the hall
- No students in the elevator
- No parking in front of Uni
- No cell phones in the halls
- One candy cane per day
- You must wear shoes
- No coats on the floor
- And most of all, **NO GRINDING**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To: parents@uni.illinois.edu, staff@uni.illinois.edu, students@uni.illinois.edu
From: Sue Kovacs <skovacs@uni.illinois.edu>
Subject: [Uni Staff] cell phones in the school
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List-Archive: <http://www.uni.illinois.edu/mailman/private/staff>
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List-Help: <mailto:staff-request@uni.illinois.edu?subject=help>
List-Subscribe: <http://www.uni.illinois.edu/mailman/listinfo/staff>, <mailto:staff-request@uni.illinois.edu?subject=subscribe>
Sender: staff-bounces@uni.illinois.edu

We have had several disruptions in classes when a student calls while in class an order for lunch and/or gets a call that the food is in the office. Unless this stops we will not allow cell phones in the classrooms at all....on or off, cell phones will not be allowed.

Let me rephrase this point. Students are not to use their cell phone for any activity in the classroom unless directed to do so by the teacher.

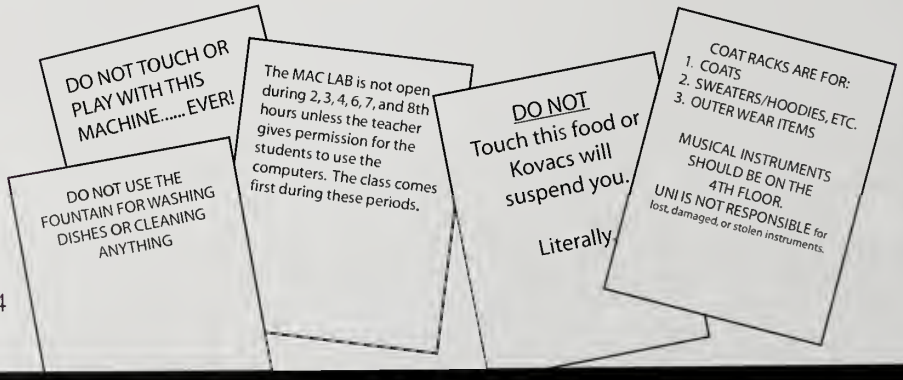
Until SFAC can discuss this, any use of cell phones (texting, taking a call, sending a call, etc) is banned while in the classroom or on a class trip unless directed to use the cell phone by the teacher. If a teacher sees, hears, etc a phone being used it will be confiscated for 1 full week.

The second time will be two weeks, and a third time the student will be sent to a disciplinary hearing. This is for any 1-3 times, not necessarily in the same class or activity.

Teachers are directed to be aware of cell phones on a student's lap, in a pocket, a backpack, bag or purse. Sue Kovacs

Cell Phone Policy

MOBILE DEVICE POLICY while at University High School during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:50 p.m and at University High School sponsored activities unless authorized and approved by the Administration or supervising faculty member. University High School expects students to exercise due care and common courtesy when using cell phones during extra-curricular time.



2011 UNI HIGH FACULTY

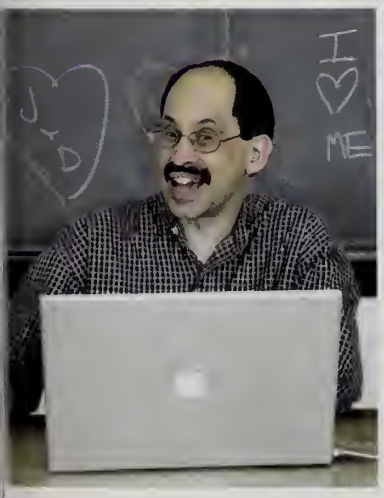
Joel Beesley: Yearbook, World Wide Web Development, Computer Literacy 1 & 2, SFAC, Campus Middle School PE. **David Bergandine:** Intro Chemistry, Chemistry A, B, & D. **Gene Bild**: Statistics, Algebra 2/Trigonometry. **Ioana Boca:** Accelerated Calculus 1, Geometry/Trigonometry. **Warren Buck:** Algebra 1, Calculus 1, Subbie Buddy Advisor.

Chris Butler: Modern History, World Since 1945, Senior Class Sponsor, Big Show Sponsor. **Jim Carrubba:** Intro Physics, Physics A, B, & C. **Lisa Castor:** Accountant. **Pam Curtis:** Advancement Secretary. **Marianne Downey:** Director of Advancement

Lisa Evans: Interrelated Arts, Studio Arts 1 & 2. **Jenna Finch:** Senior Class Sponsor, Spanish 1, 2, & 3, Intensive Spanish 2, PFO Rep. **John Garvey:** Chess Coach, French 1 & 2, Computer Literacy 1 & 2, Agora Days Advisor. **Barb Gerdes:** Office Manager. **Rachel Green:** Guidance Counselor.

Frances Harris: Librarian, Computer Literacy 1 & 2. **Hiroko Ito:** Sophomore Class Sponsor, Japanese 1, 2, 3, & 4. **Paul Kotheimer:** Library Specialist. **Susan Kovacs:** Assistant Director. **Suzanne Linder:** Sophomore English, Current Issues, Gender Studies, Sophomore Class Sponsor.

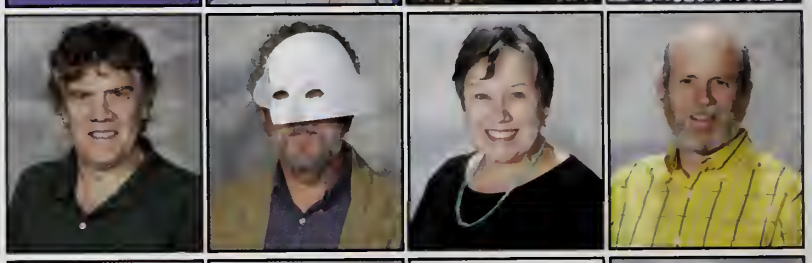
Ellen Lindsey: Student Services Secretary. **Carol Lombardi:** Journalism. **Lynda Lopez:** French 3 & 4. **Elizabeth Majerus:** English Executive Teacher, Creative Writing 1 & 2, 19th Century Novel, Non-fiction Writing, Unique Advisor, PFO Rep. **Lisa Micele:** Director of College Counseling, Junior Class Sponsor.



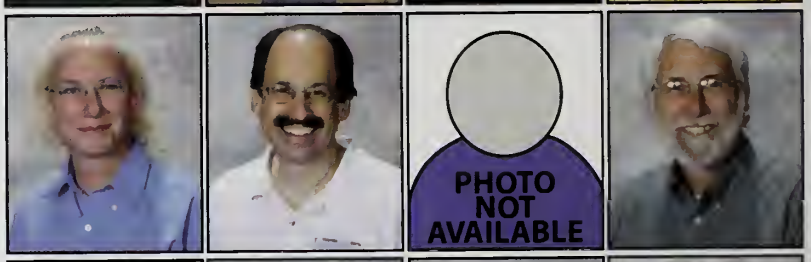
Matt Mitchell: African American Lit, Coming of Age Novel. **Janet Morford:** Social Studies Executive Teacher, Intro to Social Studies, Subfreshman Class Sponsor, Subbie Buddy Advisor. **Patricia Morris:** Science Executive Teacher, Nature of Science, Earth Studies, Anatomy & Physiology, Subbie Buddy Advisor. **Rebecca Murphy:** PE/Fitness, Subbie Girls Basketball Coach.

Rick Murphy: Fine Arts Executive Teacher, Music Theory, Interrelated Arts, Chorus, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Madrigals, Student Council Sponsor, PFO Rep. **Doug Mynatt:** PE/Fitness, Cross Country Coach, Track and Field Coach. **Gwyn Ortiz:** Office Administrator. **Andi Phillips:** Health, Staff Health and Safety Coordinator.

Karl Radnitzer: Guidance Counselor. **Steve Rayburn:** Subfreshman English, Shakespeare, Subbie Buddy Advisor. **Barbara Ridenour:** Theatre Arts 1 & 2, Film Study, Multimedia Productions, Interrelated Arts, Student Productions/Theater. **Craig Russell:** Mathematics Executive Teacher, Accelerated Calculus 2/3, Advanced Topics.

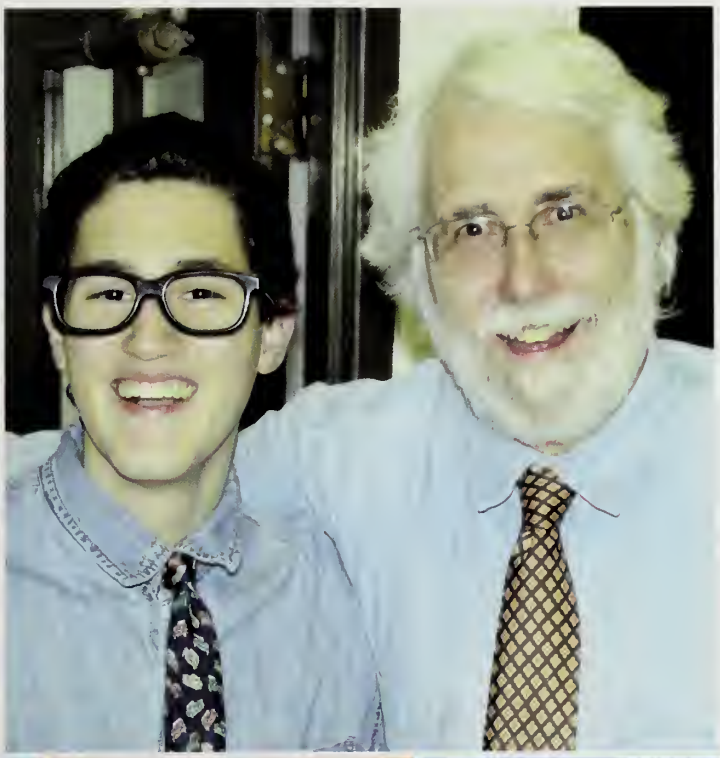


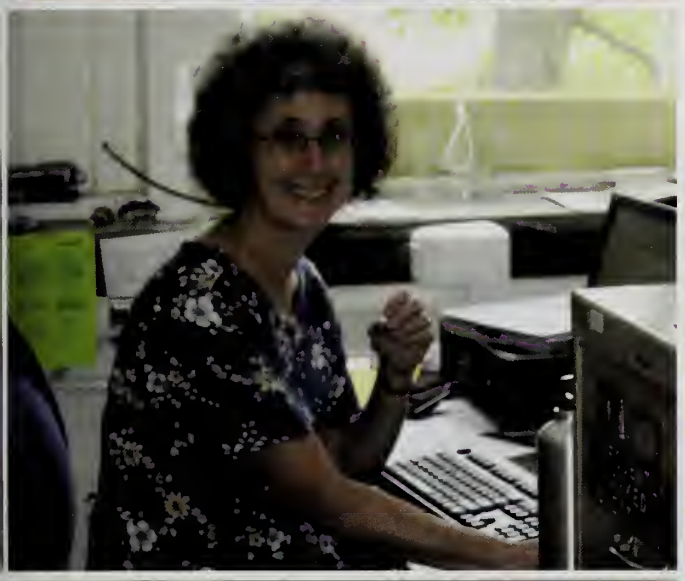
Greg Smith: Tech Ed & Computer Science Executive Teacher, Computer Literacy 1 & 2, Computer Programming, Multimedia Productions. **David Stone:** Exploravision Coach, Freshman Class Sponsor, Intro Biology, Biology A, C, & D. **Adele Suslick:** Freshman English, Asian American Literature, PFO Rep. **Bill Sutton:** American History Seminar, US History.

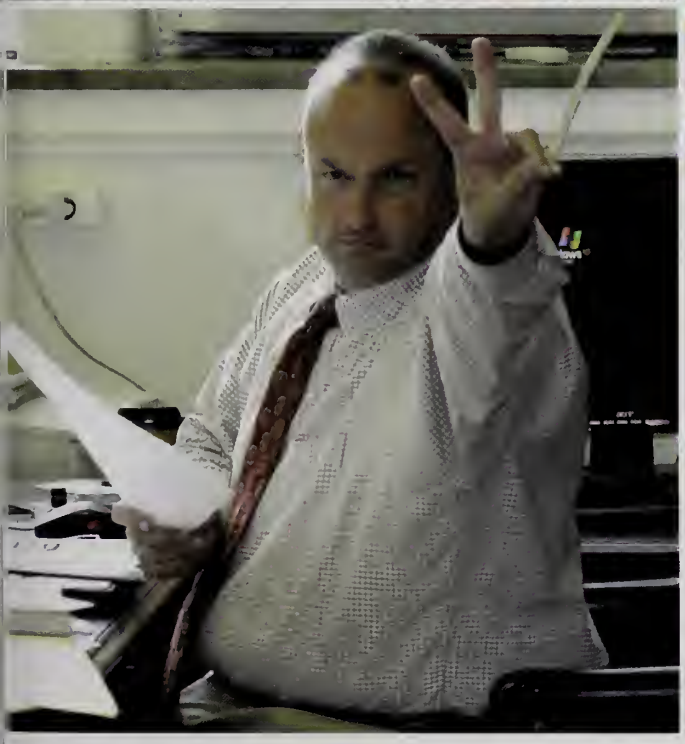


Rachel Tyson: Geometry. **Billy Vaughn:** Intro to Anthropology, Intro to Psychology, World History, Freshman Class Sponsor. **Sally Walker:** Physical Education Executive Teacher, Athletic Director, PE/Fitness. **Dr. Jeffrey Walkington:** Director.

Paul Weilmuenster: Foreign Languages Executive Teacher, German 1, 2, 3, & 4. **Krisanna Zusman:** Subbie Class Sponsor, Latin 1, 2, 3, & 4.







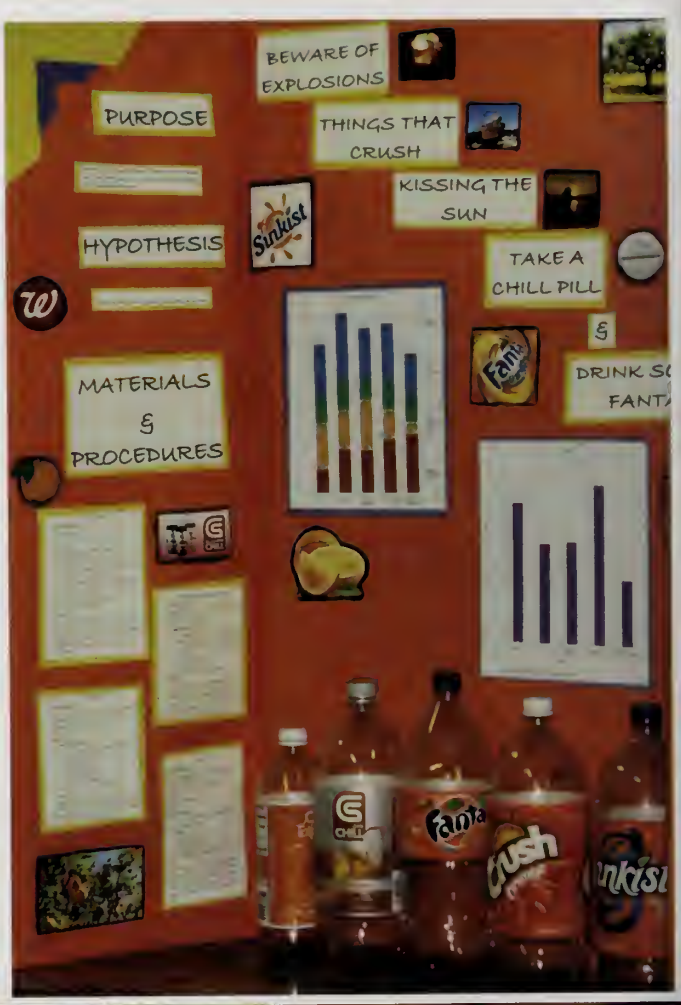
Every day as the subbies lug their backpacks up three flights of stairs, they are greeted by bright posters and the GI Board courtesy of subfreshman science teacher Patricia Morris. Like a mother, Ms. Morris helps students stay on track and teach them skills that will help them later on in their Uni careers.

Subbies began the year learning about the format of lab books, an essential part of Subbie Science. Quickly though students began to test Morris's patience. While doing a write up of the annual paper towel lab, a student inserted the word "platypus" into the middle of a sentence which "gave the class a good laugh when it was returned and Morris clearly pointed it out," as Brandon Cooke describes. After that, students were able to design their own experiments, many of which included the always popular topics of food and drink. After completing their experiments, students put to use what they had learned in their lab book to create a poster display with their results.

Students then transitioned to the always daunting Cutting Edge project, a paper that definitely lives up to its reputation. Subbies flocked to the library and computer labs, diligently filling out note cards and finding articles on their topics.

After months of hard work, the students ended the year on a fun note by building balsa wood bridges. After testing which bridge could hold the most weight, the champions were crowned and pictures taken to add to the infamous glass case filled with winners of the past.

Although Morris can be tough and often challenge the students, there is no doubt that she will be a highlight of these subbies' Uni High career.



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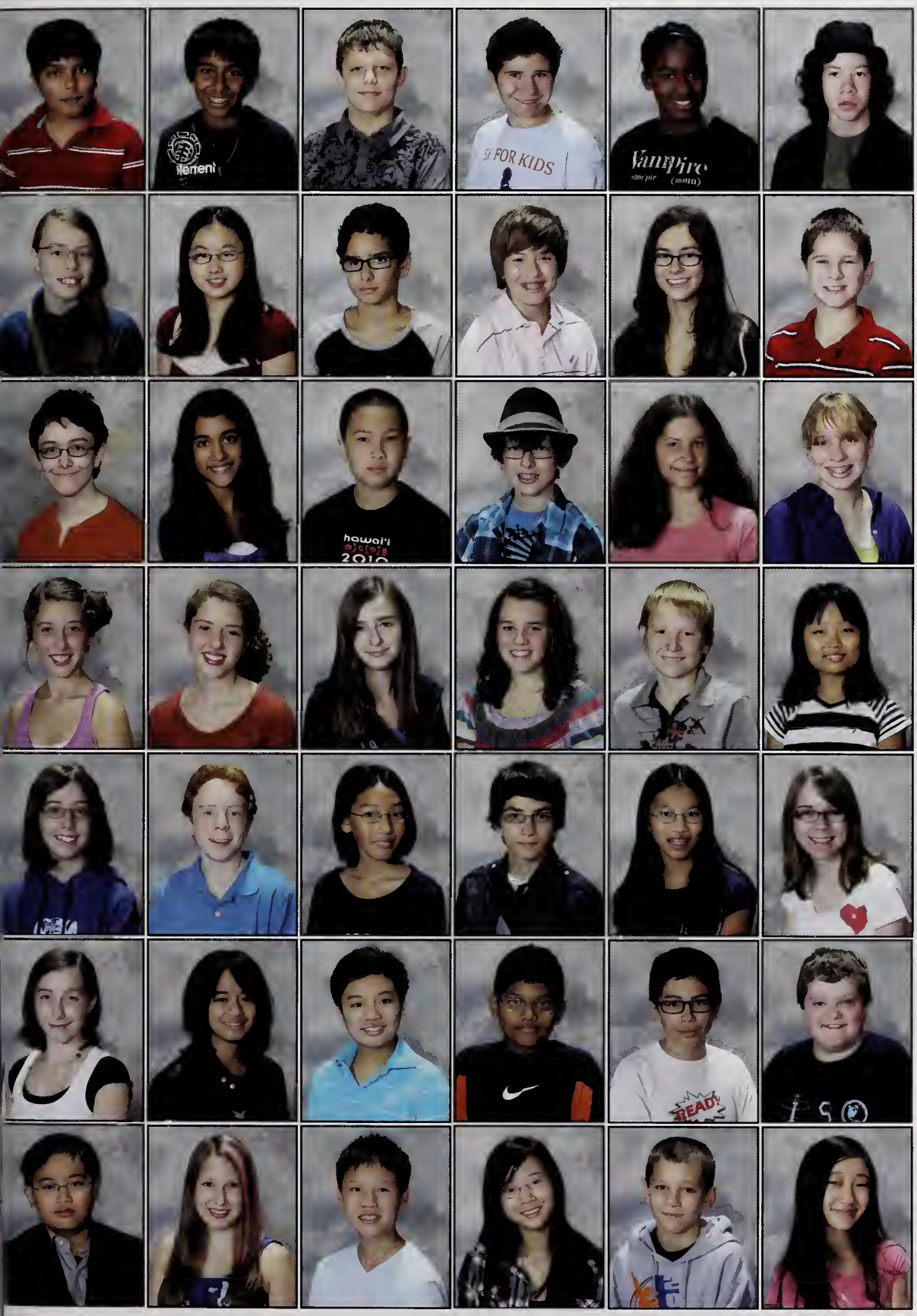


Shaleen Agrawal
Vikram Bagchi
Martin Bajcsy
Robert Bernhardt
Darrian Boyd
Ben Carlton

Jackie Carrubba
Alice Chang
Brandon Cooke
Jackson Cordes
Lucie D'Angelo
Grant DeAtley

David Dlott
Maya Dutta
Kai Ebata
Linus Erbach
Celia Faux
Mary Feser

Carmen Gewirth
Simone Gewirth
Addie Gray
Mo Gregory
Isaak Haberman
Immanuel Han

Allie Hartman
Ansel Higgs
Alice Hu
Noah Iniguez
Joy Jin
Adina Johnson

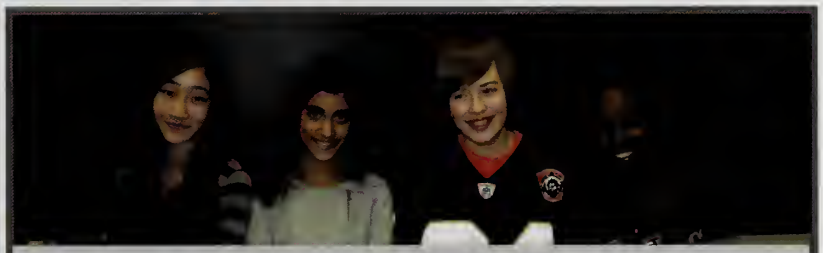
Esther Johnson
Thea Kammerling
Eric Kong
Vinay Koshy
Charles Randall Larenas-Leach
Andrew Leigh

Bruce Li
Grace Lilly
Darren Liu
Katherine Liu
Noah Lopez
Michelle Lu

Unread	NEW UPDATE: Subbies in the news!
○	Oct. 28, 2010 Subbie Buddies hold a Bounce House Halloween Party in Uni Gym.
○	Nov. 2, 2010 The subbie girls' basketball team wins their first game.
○	Jan. 20, 2011 Subbies conduct the first Oral History Project interviews about Counterculture at WILL.
○	Feb. 23, 2011 Subbie band "Elephant in the Room" wins 2nd place at Battle of the Bands held at the Virginia Theatre.
○	Mar. 11, 2011 Subbies head off to Morris's annual Engineering Open House field trip.

Claire Malkovich
Ashley McFarquhar
Joshua Meling
Julia Miller
Gillain Moore

Isabel Morford-Cheibub
Daniel Nibeck
Ema Ondrejckova
Sally Pennacchi
Cole Petruzzi



SUBFRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS: Michelle Lu, SFAC Representative, Maya Dutta, President Jackson Cordes, Vice President, Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke, Secretary/Treasurer

Quintin Pittendrigh
Raebekkah Pratt-Clarke
Kari Schwink
Coleman Solis
Tommy Song

Patrick Stein
Nafisa Syed
Alice Trellakis
Ailin Valdivia-McCarthy
Tim Winter-Nelson

Takin Flight

Freshman year was full of fun and excitement for the Class of 2014. Having completed their first year at Uni, they came back fully aware that they should expect the unexpected. One of the most interesting activities that the entire freshman class took part in was their Computer Literacy II projects. The "Balloon" group, consisting of David Bergvelt, Megan James, and Kedar Vaidya, "Wanted to do something different and something that we actually would like to do," said James. With the help of some amateur radio enthusiasts (including our own Greg Smith), the team launched a giant balloon into the sky and, using GPS tracking software, followed it, taking pictures along the way. The team launched the balloon on October 10, 2010, with a camera and phone attached to it. After a few hours, their balloon ended up in Hillsboro, Indiana, about 50 miles away from the launching point. During this epic expedition, the balloon reached an astounding altitude of 80,000 feet (which is about twice as high as airplanes fly). However, this project was just one of many. There were several other standout projects, including the digital story telling project and the digital cloning group.

However, Computer Lit wasn't the only new and interesting thing that the freshmen were doing. During the semester when they weren't in CL2, they were taking Health, and most freshman had a full course load. With all of these different things going on, one always wonders if the transition will be difficult for the freshman. "Freshmen year is quite a leap from last year, and took some getting used to," said Peter Ivanov, "but overall I think it has been a good year." Hopefully the Class of 2014 has many more good years as they continue their journey through Uni and fly up, up, and away.

MORE EXAMPLES OF CL2 PROJECTS

HAIR MONTAGE

The group of Brigitte Dietz, Max Li, and Lucas Newman-Johnson worked together using computer software to make a character generator. In order to use the program all that is required is entering a user name a with 6 slots to make characters. The final results of the generator were life-like clones of them as well as their friends.

DIGITAL STORYTELLING

In this group students Greta Goldbart, Daniel Stelzer, and Ali Taylor recreated the classic story of Little Red Riding Hood. However, they did it using clay figures and still shots, and added on their own modern twist. Though it was a difficult process at times, the group had a good time. The final product was fun and interesting recreation on the story.

GRAPH POETRY

The Graphic Poem group, consisting of Aileen Chu, Dezy Powers, and Lea Slauch, worked second semester to create illustrations to accentuate popular poems. The group chose the poems *Die Lorelei* and *I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud* to work with. They utilized the school's new drawing tablet to create the imagery and then created a website where a visitor could both read the poem and see the illustration at the same time.

FRESHMAN - CLASS OF 2014

Tanisha Afnan
Samah Ahmed
Colin Althaus
Taharka Baraka
Nathan Beauchamp
Havah Berg

David Bergvelt
Mika Booth-Hodges
Mary Campbell
Roberto Chapa
Aileen Chu
Cameron Cornell

Jia Curry-Bild
Mary Evans Dickerson
Brigitte Dietz
Mara Dolan
Izzy Fitzpatrick
Ted Geistlinger

William L. Givens
Greta Goldbart
Diego Gundersen
George Gunter
Gloria Ha
Brooks Hauser

Randall Hornbaker
Bryan Hwu
Peter Ivanov
Niyah Jackson
Megan James
Divya Joshi

Ruth Kahn
Anna Kanfer
Beth Larson
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Max Li
Surya Lombela

Shawn Lu
Valerie Makri
Sierra Maniates-Selvin
Bill Metcalf
Ananth Nandakishore
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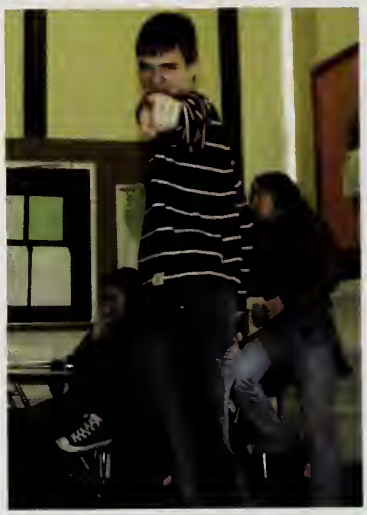
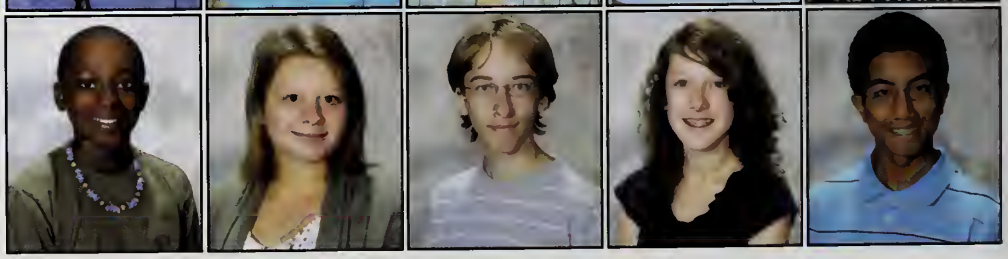


Lucas Newman-Johnson
Lara Orlandic
Kate Popetz
Kathryn Powell
Dezy Powers

Emmanuel Pratt-Clarke
Alice Rietz
Arch Robison
Alana Rosenbaum
Vinay Shanbhag



Social Results for "FreshmanLife"

Connie's summer diary was HILARIOUS!! LOL!! **Freshie22 4 minutes ago**

Cantebank: Website almost done. Museum starting to look great. **MooMoo$$ 46 minutes ago**

Baby breads!!!! **20144lyfe 4 hours ago**

Lol High Gaga Flash Dance to Bad Romance! Great fun Little Monsters! **GagaLovr 11 hours ago**

Bio is so fun. "Way anchanted, I dated her in high school" **BiologyPuns 1 week ago**

Arch has the best solos ever!! **Luv2Sing 2 weeks ago**

I hate having to eat lunch inside... the cold gets in the way of football! **Funlover14 4 months ago**

SUBFRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS:
Chas Newman, President, Jilli Welch, Vice President,
Gloria Ha, Secretary/Treasurer, Sierra Maniates-Selvin, SFAC Rep.

Lea Slauch
Daniel M. Stelzer
Alison Taylor
Shruti Topudurti
Kedar Vaidya

Jaki Vipond
Jilli Walch
Elbert Wang
Troy Xu
Jonathan Yockey

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Sophomore year marks the middle of a students tenure at Uni. Sophomores have two years under their belts and are fully immersed in Uni's culture. Unfortunately, it is also one of the busiest and most strenuous years academically. Mr. Bergandine's chemistry class is a welcome relief from the year's heavy workload. This isn't to say that students don't work hard in chemistry, but he keeps it interesting with the many interactive experiments that he performs throughout the year. Mr. Bergandine taught an element-a-day for the first couple of weeks of the year, demonstrating examples of each one. Another day he demonstrated the incredible cooling power of liquid nitrogen by submerging a lacrosse ball in it and shattering it against the ground. Throughout the year, students built models of molecules and atoms with K'NEX type pieces. For the first time, they participated in the Google Science Fair, competing with other people around the world. Mr. Bergandine offered extra credit to groups that worked with students outside of the Sophomore class. Teams of two to three people conducted experiments to answer a question of their choice. In the process, they created either a short video or a slideshow presentation to present their findings. The Science Fair was a welcome relief from the monotony of 2nd semester, and they enjoyed choosing a topic that they were interested in. Everyone's goal for all was to get an A in Chem and win the grand prize of a 10-day trip to the Galapagos Islands hosted by National Geographic.

2011 Google Science Fair

SOPHOMORE PROJECTS

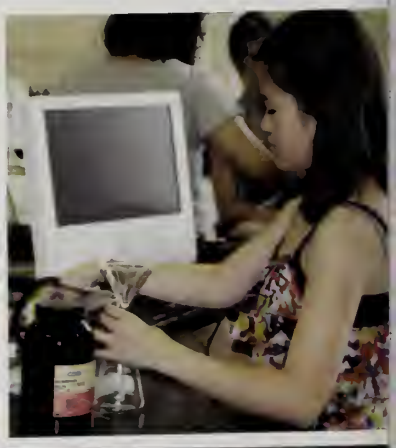
Music Effects: Is there a correlation between hearing loss, iPod usage, and the type of headphone? Sherry Qiu and Julia Zuo.

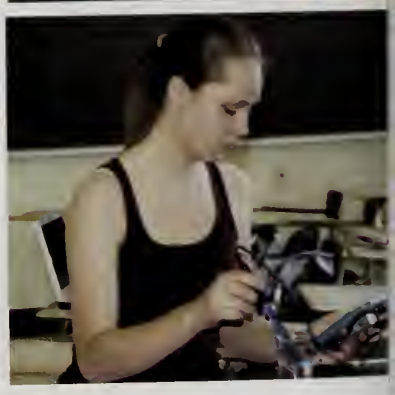
Water Usage: Can water be purified after repeated contamination using biosand filters to develop a self-sustainable water supply for an entire city? Chelsea Edwards and Brianna Hajek.

Lost: When lost in an indoor mall, what are people most likely to do first, in attempting to find their way again? Erin Berl.

Taste: Is there a correlation between the amount of exercise an individual gets in a particular day and their ability to distinguish sweet from sour? Paul Seeley and Freddie Stavins.

Organic Food: Do people buy organic food because of marketing strategies and social stigmas? Katie Cox and Petra Rantanen.





SOPHOMORE - CLASS OF 2013

Grace Anastasio
Wyatt Bensken
Erin Berl
Caroline Beshers
James Boyle
Nora Buss

Henry Carlton
Kody Carmody
Vickie Chang
Katie Cox
Chelsea Edwards
Miriam Ferede

Andrew Ferguson
Abbi Frings
Jefferson Fu
Jack Gillette
David Gong
Andrew Graham

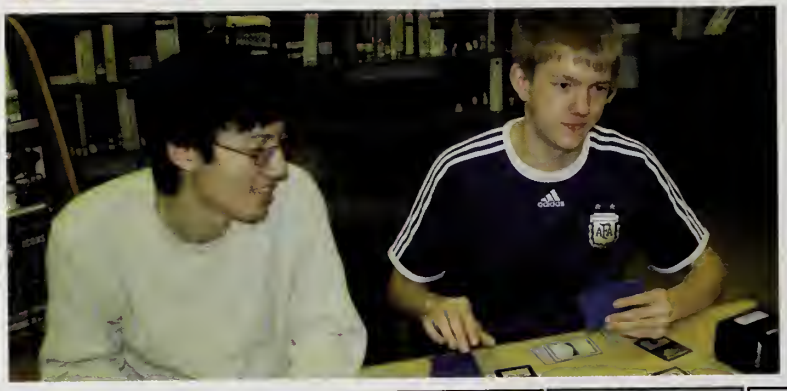
Leif Hague
Brianna Hajek
Emma Hoyer
Nealay Kalita
Ariana Kamberelis
Tarik Koric

Sunjay Koshy
Gabby Kozlowski
Ryan Kuck
Stirling Lemme
Daniel Lian
Andrew Lumetta

Jo Ellen Machesky
Megan McBride
Alex Mestre
Bissy Michael
Liam Moersch
Chae Won Park

Halley Pollock-Muskin
Charlotte Popetz
Sherry Qiu
Evan Ramos
Petra Rantanen
Andrew Richardson

Unread	NEW UPDATE: Sophomores in the news!
○	Nov. 15, 2010 3 sophomores place at the Illinois All-Grade chess tournament.
○	Jan. 26, 2011 Chelsea Edwards receives IMEA All-State honors for violin.
○	Mar. 5, 2011 Edo Roth and Max Sigalov earn 1st place honors at the ICTM regional.
○	Mar. 12, 2011 4 sophomores earn outstanding performance certificates at the Solo & Ensemble music competition.
○	Apr. 16, 2011 The Green Club cleans up the Boneyard Creek that runs through campus.



Edo Roth
George Ruan
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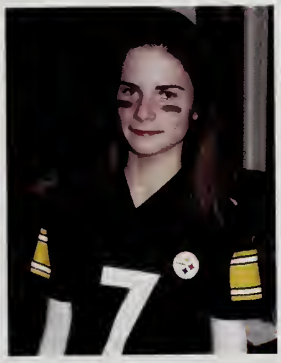
Max Sigalov
Lyric Simms

Kaila Simpson
Chris Sligar
Veronika Sowers
Freddie Stavins
Juliana Trach



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Julia Zuo

THROW ME OUT!

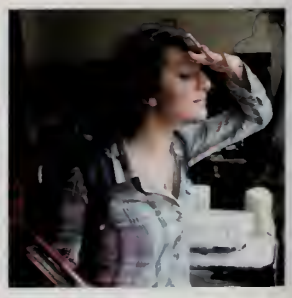
According to the Curriculum Guide, Mr. Sutton's U.S. History Class is "designed to give juniors a basic understanding of American history and an introduction to selected interpretive questions derived from such a study," but within the first 5 minutes of the period you already know it is so much more.

One aspect of this class that causes alums to warmly reminisce about their time in US History is how Mr. Sutton doesn't teach history through abstract facts like dates of wars and presidencies. Rather, through the personalities and ideals of history's great catalysts, he teaches a feel for why those same wars and presidencies couldn't have happened any other way. Senior Cristina Gratton fondly remembers a week long unit on the anti-Vietnam War entirely taught through the popular protest songs of the period. However, the class is not without surprises, as junior Vivian Hagerty recollects the day Mr. Sutton accidentally threw a pear into the ceiling fan, only to watch it splatter onto the desk she was sitting at just moments before.

A class with Mr. Sutton doesn't force facts for you to memorize, or blandly go through a list of "important dates in the United States." It gives students a deep, intellectual, and always humorous understanding of how Eugene Debbs, Andrew Freakin Jackson, and hundreds of others made America what it is today.

Top 5 Projectiles in US History Class

1. APPLES: to prove that gravity exists
2. BANANA PEELS: to make sure no one is following him
3. HODA'S SHOES: to use as a weapon
4. PEARS: just ask Junior Vivian Hagerty
5. ERASERS: to get chalk dust everywhere



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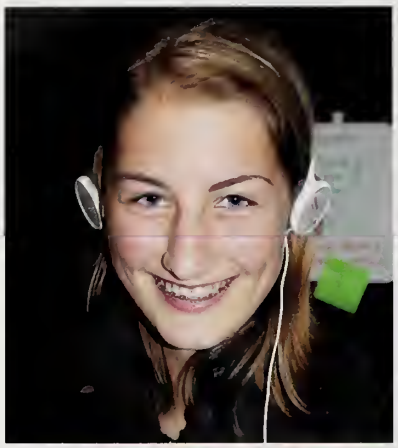
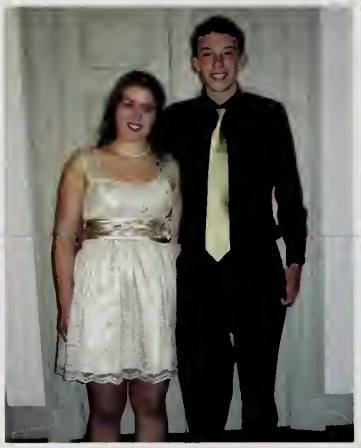

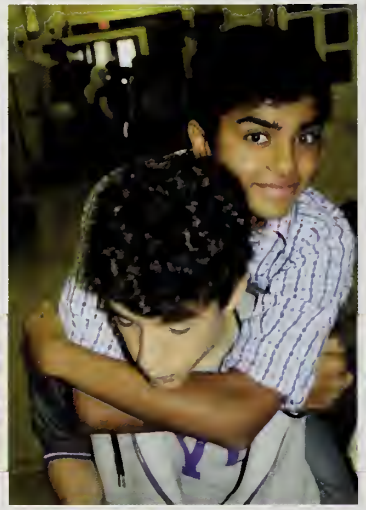

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Johnny Shapley
Joey Smith

Social Results for: **"JuniorLife"**

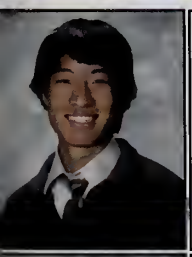
Sabbie Buddies hold a Bounce-House Halloween Party in Uni Gym
Waitin4jump 4 minutes ago

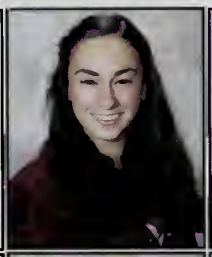
Come support your class in stud area tonight!
SocialStud124 46 minutes ago

Writing 50,000 words for NaNoWriMo... friends?
McWriter 46 minutes ago

Art exhibition in the Uni Gallery - shoplifter's hand on display
Picasso3

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS Marie Lilly (Vice President), Hoda Sayegh (Secretary/Treasurer), Christina Harden (SFAC Liaison), Jamie Blue (President), Sarah Yockey (SFAC Representative)





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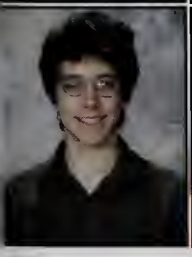

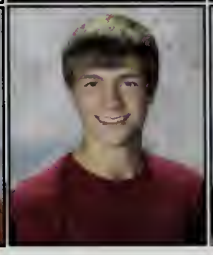

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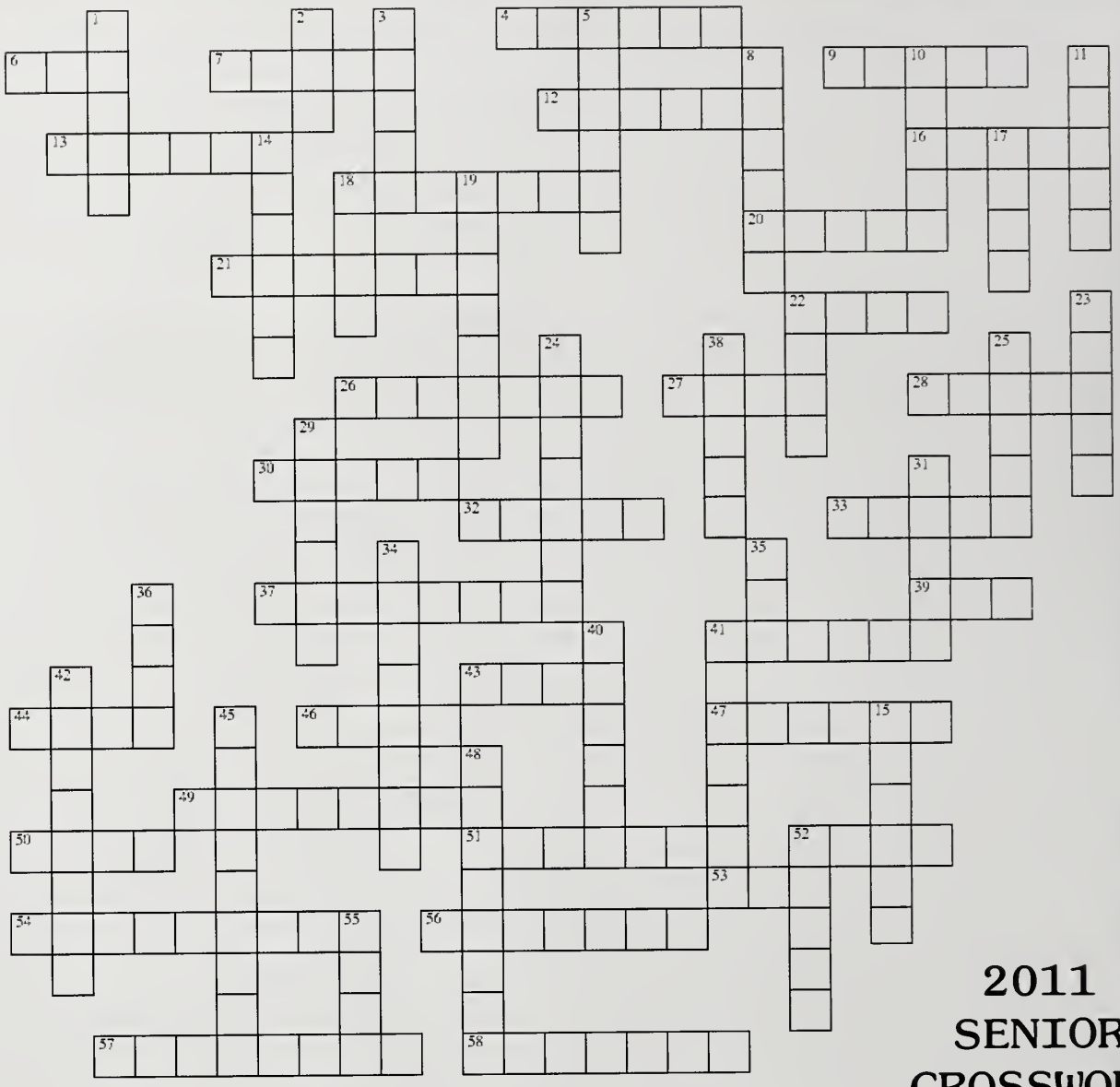


2011 SENIOR CROSSWORD

ACROSS

4. Secret Agent Deacon
6. The man with the van
7. J'aime les vetements
9. Has a rat tail that grows an inch every trimester
12. Who?
13. Shares a name with a famous female tennis player
16. Bass for the IRC
18. Giggles
20. Past President
21. She's BalLIN'
22. Our AV guy
26. Smiley rainbows
27. Mr. Facebook Fighter
28. Mine is a rhyme
30. _____ the magic dragon
32. Pretty in Pink
33. War hammer rave master
37. The Bug Girl
39. Archie Comics
41. _____ de Lune
43. "I see what you did there"
44. Set ____ to stun
46. Imma slap you
47. Cool Beans
49. No "H" in Italy
50. Meet the prez
51. Stoopiid!
52, Are you nervous?
53. "WNBA sucks!"
54. The clarinet
56. Guatamalen chica
57. 'stashed tennis player
58. Panda Goalie; ain't that right _____ ?

DOWN

1. _____ the Pooh
2. "There" will be singing
3. Between a rock and a hard-place
5. Ballarina
8. Look up
10. Has many wives
11. LAWL
14. Forgets his numbers (think 8)
15. Polar Bear
17. Draws Mr. Sutton
18. Crosswords are so main-stream
19. Hey Ms. K!
22. Get him to the Greek
23 Eeeeewwwww!
24. Our class's mamma
25. His people always lose
29. Mrs. Facebook fighter
31. The OG
34. 5th year Senior
35. Can put feet behind head
36. Before he goes running he has to Thai his shoes
38. An equestrian
40. There's a She___ in the closet
41. Edward
42. Temp Fugi Dance team
45. The mad hatter
48. Oh Canada, Oh Canada!
52. Ran, Ran, Ran as fast as he can
55. Coverd in blankets

NOTE: Both John's include first initial of last name

Info Video Chat

Albert Anastasio Online

Al, Anastasio

Pressure is nothing more than the shadow of great opportunity.
Keep your mouth closed, and let your eyes listen. - Lil Wayne
To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift. - Steve Prefontaine
Albert, do twenty pushups! - Doug
Albert, put your shirt on! - Doug
El sol se levantará mañana y quién sabe lo que traerá la marea?
The world is yours - Scarface
I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. - Philippians 4:13
I eat 8,000 calories a day! - Iain
I head butted her! But it was an accident. - Iain
Perhaps the political undertones... - Joseph
Albert, I get whatever I want! - Mike
Yerr me!!! - Mike
Im a mathamagician! Im a math murderer! - Mr. Buck
Toga, Toga, Toga!!! - Buck, Ziran, Cragar, Jonathon, Miles, Iain and me
What, ah God, pbbbb - Warren

Bryan gets a 4:30 mile and a thanks for choosing cross country over soccer. George gets the school mile record and 9 state appearances as well as a more winter training runs and people to rave with. Johnny gets a sub 2:00 800 and wins 1,000,000 dollars by throwing a tennis ball through a really small hole. Vinay gets my cross country record but he has to give me the ability to never feel pain. Arch gets many more morning runs and the whole freshman team gets my thanks and respect. Nealay gets theater arts and that online translator thing. Wyatt gets my undying thanks for all he has done for me from reminding me when basketball games are to helping me get my senior will in on time. Iain gets Miley Cyrus, headbutts, 50 pounds of muscle, his own house in Indiana, an one last outrageous year at Uni High. Joseph Song gets microwaveable meals, more fun in English Class, and an amazing senior year of basketball. Brandon gets all state in soccer. Luke gets his own apartment. Last but not least Grace gets an Albert-free Uni, the leading role in every play she auditions for, and my appreciation for being an amazing sister and friend. All my teachers get more thanks than I could ever give them. To everyone else, thanks and good luck!

Info Video Chat

Simone Ballard Online

Moni, Simonski, OBC

Ashley: I haven't seen any bugs.
Me: Yeah, I've only seen one and I accidentally swallowed it.
BIG BLACK MEN. - Nancy
Let's have a sleepover with Austina, complete with gossip and pillow fights. - Celinda
Pocahontas! - Heather
Revathi: Guess what one butt cheek said to the other one?
Me: What?
Revathi: If we stick together we can stop this crap!
Muffins in Motion. - Claire Liu
You with me, dance going on?" (Korean translation) - Wynee
OH MY GOD! She took a s*** on your paper! - Kevin
You don't have to go to college, you can learn how to drive a truck. - Dad
CLB* (Self-explanatory)

To Vivian I leave all the good-looking manly men in the world and plenty of popcorn/ramen noodles to share in our dorm room together along with plenty of mani-pedi's and some normaler cats + all my love/the knowledge that you will be in college soon too! To Grace I leave the last remnants of the fatty empire and springer adult classes and a not-so stressful Junior year (I know its unlikely). To all future classes at Uni High, I leave a hard act of 'niceness' to follow.

Info Video Chat

Wynee Bao

Online

Winston, Winnie the Pooh, The Annihilator

"Why not" is a slogan for an interesting life. - Mason Cooley
Well, we were talking about computer processing speed. - Jack
My laptop is definitely faster than your bulky one. Mine's also blue... wait, mine is worse. - Eric
Me: Oh my... that girl's the KKK!
Aishwarya: No, she's a princess.
Mohammad: I'm hotter than a monkey!
Amrutha: Let me take it out and then I'll come with you.
Me: He kissed you didn't he?
Eric: How did you KNOW that?!
Rodney: I don't like the white kirby - I wish they had a black one.
Seth: For the record, kirby is half black. Haha you missed your chance.
Alex: If you saw him bathing in soy sauce, you'd jump in too.
And by learning, I mean intellectual bribery. - Ray
I see what you mean, but I do not think what you think. - Mason Cooley

I, Wynee Bao, of irreparable mind and breathing body and happiness where there isn't anger, hereby bestow the following: to Aishwarya, a future family of her own to play house with, dog included, and a plane ticket to the UK, with Ben + Skandar + William's house addresses; to David, a cute Pokemon body suit for all subsequent Asian parties; to Hanan, a surprise letter from your radical "uncle"; to Ali, mad Japanese skillz; to Sensei-sama, peace of mind and saigo no shiro-go to Mr. Bild, quiet powerpoints and taichi everyday; to Mr. Sutton, lots of fruit and a metal stick; to Kovacs, tables that morph into chairs for people who like to sit on tables; to Lisa, knowledge that your help is much appreciated; to all the students who know of me, I hope you guys manage to leave Uni intact... to all the teachers I had, I leave you my thanks and a well-deserved vacation. To my parents and friends, I leave you love and enthralling conversations with yours truly.

Info Video Chat

Austin Black

Online

I'm not racist, I'm ethnically biased! - Ryan Ko
Stef: I'm taking Driver's Ed.
Jenny: (singing) Stefanie's getting oldie... and moldy!
Stef: You won't be saying that when you want a ride.
Jenny: Did I ever tell you how much I love you? I love mold!
And what does the skull and crossbones mean?
Alex: It'll turn you into a pirate?
No, it means that it tastes good.
If republicans are like the abusive boyfriend everybody hates, democrats are the spineless, friend-zoned guy with low self-esteem who won't stand up for himself. And for some dumb reason, America keeps going back and forth between both knowing that she won't be happy with either of them. - Allen
Expect more from yourself than anyone else, because you will be the only one that doesn't let you down.
Go through life doing good for others without expectations of recognition - you'll be surprised at what you can accomplish.
Live so that when your life is over you still have three things: your integrity, your self-respect, and your memories.

Info Video Chat

Seth Bull Online

Sethers

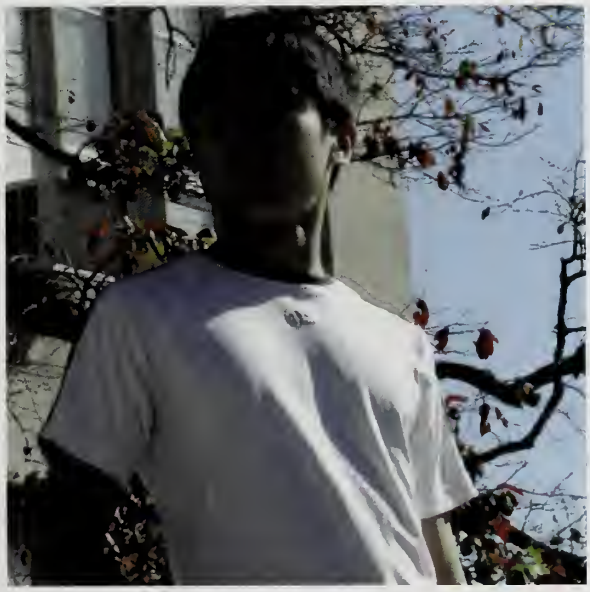
If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader. - John Quincy Adams
You don't want the truth because deep down in places you don't talk about at parties, you want me on that wall, you need me on that wall.
We use words like honor, code, loyalty. We use these words as the backbone of a life spent defending something. You use them as a punchline. - Col. Jessop "A Few Good Men"
People never lie so much as after a hunt, during a war or before an election. - Otto von Bismarck
Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it. - Mark Twain

Info Video Chat

Eric Chen Online

Chentroid, Chen-man, and E-Chen

nibeye-The state of being the radest dude alive. Often associated with having a really hot girlfriend that you marry. Whenever you see a person like this you have to yell out NIBEYE! - urbandictionary.com
Mr. Russell: This is domination, like if Seth was playing basketball with a couple of first graders
Chris: Yeah, the first graders would dominate him!
Then, the embryos grow hair on the head: about here... (touches head with shocked expression) oh no! - Mr. Stone
Kevin (on April 1st): So, is this chemistry quiz a big joke?
Mr. Bergandine: Har har har. The "joke" is you passing this quiz



I leave 5 hrs of energy to Jefferson, a rematch of Kemps to Dax, a vacant spot to fill to Yulun, 0.3 radians to Max S, ash to Ash (just kidding), a soda to Jason, eventful Wednesday lunches to Rohit, an energy card to Max L; thanks to all my teachers, especially Mr. Bild for spicing up math with dancing frogs, Mr. Vaughn for saving me from A.R., Mr. Rayburn for letting me write without pressure.

Info Video Chat

Jennifer Michelle Cooke

Online

Jenny

DNA, DNA. Everything's okay, HEY! - Heather and Claire
Push, Allen, Push
Its big, its vulnerable, whose tingling? - Mr. Stone
We were watching a video about turtles fighting in slo-mo. It was pretty awesome. - Celinda
They can't be closed, they left their flamingos out! - Alex
She's histerical. Slap her. - Alex
Umm... This isn't the guys bathroom? - Jay
Stef-Sexual-Tension-Senior - StudProd '09
Extra meat, Extra Cheese, and nooo lettuce. - Construction worker at La Bamba
Alex, did you know that as you get tireder and tireder and your eyes start to glaze over you start to look like Frodo? - Mr. Sutton
I'm not evil. I just hate other people's happiness. Think of me not as Voldemort but as the Grinch. - Claire
Exercise gives you endorphins. Endorphins make you happy. - Elle Woods
Live people don't understand do they? - Emily in Our Town
Trying is the first step towards failure. - Homer Simpson

I, Jenny Cooke, being of indescribable mind and body do hereby leave the following items to the following people. To Nikita, great punny jokes and an ability to write perfect titles. To Sarah and Rosa, sanity and patience to replenish your deep reservoirs. To Shruti, technicolor pencils. To Harvey/ Brendan, your own name back and lots of help. To Will, actors and someone else to bully. To Maia, smooth legs and a daughter who enjoys swaying. To Luke, someone else to sing ABBA with. To Wyatt, many girls who dig business cards. To Mr. Rayburn, borders on every paper. To Mr. Buck, a perfected ability to write with both hands. To everyone else, a profuse thanking.

Info Video Chat

Kahlilah Cooke

Online

Starchy Muffinball, PRL, Li

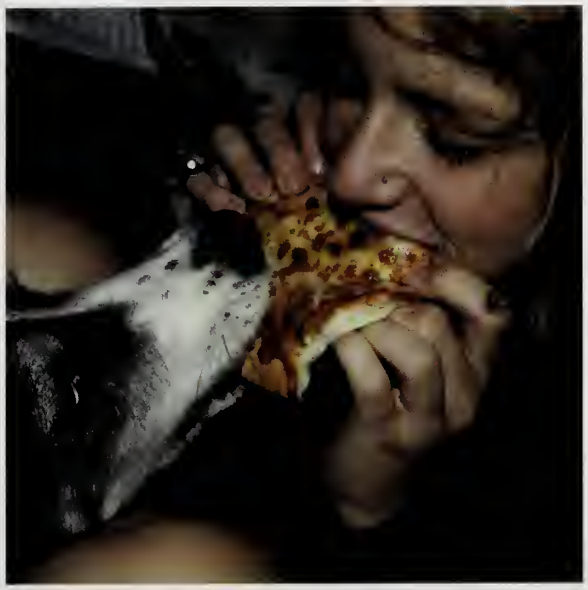
At this point in time America is a kid compared to the other country. Seriously it's like "Give me puberty or give me death" - Mr Sutton
Guy on Iron Chef America: How good are white truffles?
Chef: White truffles are better than 97% of the sex you will have in a lifetime.
We all lead such elaborate lives/ We don't know whose words are true/ An affair of the heart survives/ All the pain the world can do - AIDA
I can't control/ My destiny/ I trust my soul/ My only goal is just/ To be/ There's only now/ There's only here/ Give in to love/ Or live in fear/ No other path/ No other way/ No day but today... - RENT
Calender Girls: Annie: If we can't use the name WI then we just don't use it. Chris: Then, what? We'll have a calendar of some middle aged women mysteriously standing naked behind fruit cakes.
I never read this in a book or heard it in a class, but dramatic structure is like sex. - Mark
Ashley: (talking about me playing Ultimate) Kahlilah scares me because she is so aggressive!
Claire: Well it's creepy for me too since she is such a gentle person!
Me: *Big Smile* Ashley: What?!?! Claire: Well on the inside
Me: *Confused Look*
I WOULD DRAW RUDE SYMBOLS ON THIS PAGE OF A WORD THAT RHYMES WITH STICK BUT IT IS ON KAHLIS PROFILE AND SHE WOULD PROBABLY FREAK OUT IF SHE SAW THEM. - Nancy

I know something about spirit and body go here but I don't remember what so reader, feel free to use your imagination. To Aishwarya, I leave you a fun new math group and an autographed picture of Ben Barnes. For Ana an all expense paid trip to Paris Fashion Week. For my girl Leah, una chica negra para hablar en la clase de espanol and a batch of designer headbands.To Rohit, chocolate mousse yoplait. Nealay, a chance to go back in time and meet and dance with Michael Jackson. Rodney, someone to kick you awake when ever you need it and. Will, the throne to Uni Theater (which you kinda already have but whatever). Maia, mad dance moves. Cameron, HUGS! For everyone in my spanish, US history, and art class, thanks for all your help. Mr Rayburn, a first edition copy of Shakespeare's little known, but best play: Hawaiian Shirts (and since you already have a bed, my second best pillow).Mr. Sutton, a talking squirrel that expresses his thanks for feeding him all year long, and a designer shirt that says "Yellowstone = Communism". To Kovacs, many many many thanks for looking out for me all these years and a brand new batch of students who never sit on tables. To Rachel and Lisa, I leave a summer full of ultimate relaxation, which is nothing less than you deserve. Mrs. Zusman, thanks for so many years and an apology for not being there to stop you and say hi when you had your baby. Any friends that I have not made yet, or who have not been mentioned: Much love, many blessings, and a Jamaican pattie.

Info Video Chat

Emma Coverdill

Online



Relax, because everything you could ever want or be you already have and are. - I <3 Huckabees/Claire

To Christina: an Emma-shaped pillow to nap with, a slower metabolism.. To Mara: the courage to talk to boys prettier than you (jk), and the knowledge that you are one of my most trusted friends even if we are years apart. And AJ's got nothing on your eyes. To Marie: My father, who will no doubt continue to watch your family eat breakfast through our kitchen window. To Elena: No more bitches taking you popcorn, and the knowledge that you make me laugh more than any one person has ever made me laugh. To Nikita: an excellent running buddy in Abby's/my place and a less awkward way to turn down unwanted dates to homecoming. To Abby: 12 premium Cuban cigars, and euphoria knowing that you will never have to run a XC meet again. To Rohit: Bring me Starbucks in college. To Leah: A fan club dedicated to your eyebrows. To Sarah: The knowledge that you are the sweetest, cutest, most dedicated person I have ever met. To Claire: I will remain steadfastly alert and aroused as I await your return to the homeland, where we will be reunited in a hot steamy bath full of frisco sauce. And lastly, thank you Bill for being a better teacher and friend than I could have ever hoped for. You have given me something to aspire to.

Info Video Chat

Celinda Davis

Online

Cindy, Gumdrop, Momma Celinda

I inspire material theft in you Celinda - Simone
It's because they eat so many freaking tacos all the time! - Stef
Have you noticed when Alex gets really sleepy and his eyes sort of glaze over, he bears a striking resemblance to Frodo Baggins? - Mr. Sutton
So if my hand has cells on it, how come when I put it on this table another hand doesn't grow? - Ollie
It's not just a boulder, it's a rock! A ro-ooo-oock! - Spongebob
Let's film a reality show, with Austin, and we can be the BLACKETTES! - Simone and I
I like to believe that people in the long run are going to do more to promote peace than our governments. Indeed, I think that people want peace so much that one of these days governments had better get out of the way and let them have it.
- Dwight D. Eisenhower

I, of minute body and big personality, hereby leave the following things to the following people: To Brendan MD, a Cadillac with gold rims to match your music and a bajillion notebooks for writing. To Joey S, the Best Junior title and the PCC Program. To Chris N, haunted houses, another short girl to run over in class, and permanent drawn-on abs. To Hoda, a grammar book, kisses on the cheek, and lead roles for all the dances at the studio. To Will E, a real rap about childhood obesity/healthcare reform and some of my blackness. To Vivian, plenty of adorable gymnast guys and hair ties. To Mr. Mitchell, my unending gratitude for three semesters of life-changing English. To the Main Office, a thank you for watching over my glasses all these years. To Lisa Micele, some fantastic PCCs, a thanks for everything college-related, and a hug for being a friend. To the History Department, a thank you for inspiring my love of history that I hope to carry to the next generation. To Ariana, the SSAT Tutoring Program. To everyone else I haven't mentioned, all my love. Bye Uni!

Info Video Chat

Erick Dietz Online

Dietzterbunny, DIETZ, Momentum Man, Dietz Bear

I'm not scared I'm just greatly discouraged - Jay Kesan
Throat Punch! - Isaac Joy
Nobody Expects the Spanish Inquisition! - Monty Python's Flying Circus
So it could be said that justice is the consumption of beef. - Socrates
When you turn 13 you're not 8 anymore - Mr. Vaughen
We're on a mission from God - The Blues Brothers

I Erick Dietz, being of reasonably sound mind and of large body bequeath the following: To Stephen Morse throwing next year. To Stirling a lemming. To Will Erickson I leave an awe of your movie knowledge and a strawberry phosphate. To my sister I leave the front seat of the car. To Mr. Vaughen I leave somebody who helps forward the discussion when they talk in philosophy class. To Mr. Sutton I leave a basket of Dietzter eggs from the Dietzter bunny.

Info Video Chat

Will Fernandez Online

Willybear, Hamilton, Willio, T. Rex

Don't be too timid and squeamish about your actions. All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make the better. - Ralph Waldo Emerson
Don't measure yourself by what you have accomplished, but by what you should have accomplished with your ability. - John Wooden
Mistakes are the portals of discovery. - James Joyce
Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of. - Benjamin Franklin
Any fool can make history, but it takes a genius to write it. - Oscar Wilde

First off, to each and every Uni teacher I give my greatest appreciation since you have helped, cared for, and nurtured me to over the past five years. To Emma Hoyer I give my whole heart. To Wyatt I bestow upon him the loudest voice in student council (just don't annoy the Executives too much). To Luke Karmazin I give the permanent control of all Multimedia Projects. To the current Juniors I hope you have the greatest senior year you can. To Joseph, Simeon, Tahar, and Brandon I give you leadership of a very talented basketball team. To Sue, Lisa, and Barb I deliver a huge thank you for being three motherly aides at school that always were there for me. To Dr. Walkington my good wishes that he has a long and enjoyable tenure here at Uni High. To everyone else that I forgot to mention, I hope you enjoy your time at Uni and take advantage of all the opportunities that it has to offer.

Info Video Chat

Katherine Floess Online

Agent K, Punk Extraordinaire,
Katherine Elisabeth Catherine Therese Floess

Kitty had been seeing Anna every day; she adored her, and had pictured her invariably in lilac. But now, seeing her in black, she felt that she had not fully perceived her charm. She saw her now as someone quite new and surprising to her.
Mr. Darcy's behaviour astonished and vexed her. "Why, if he came only to be silent, grave, and indifferent," said she, "did he come at all?"
I could not, at any age, be content to take my place by the fireside and simply look on. Life was meant to be lived. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life. Beware of the man who works hard to learn something, learns it, and finds himself no wiser than before," Bokonon tells us. "He is full of murderous resentment of people who are ignorant without having come by their ignorance the hard way.
Not only does she always talk about doing homework; she actually does it.
To Paissy's sorrowful question: "Are you too with those of little faith?"
I could of course confidently answer for Alyosha "No." He was not with those of too little faith. Quite the contrary. All his troubles came from the fact that he was of great faith.
"You know what mistakes you have always been making, Dodo, and this is another."
"It is quite true that I might have been a wiser person, Celia," said Dorothea, "and I might have done something better, if I had been better. But this is what I am going to do."
"And what happened then?" asks the reader who has followed Hazel and his comrades in all their adventures.

Info Video Chat

Sheela Gogula Online

Sheels, She-wolf

A smile is a curve that sets everything straight. - Phyllis Diller
One day your life will flash before your eyes. Make sure it's worth watching. - Anonymous
You must be the change you wish to see in the world. - Gandhi
Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars. - Brian Littrell

I, Sheela Gogula, bequeath the following to the following: the volleyball team gets a winning season and lots of awkward, too-long hugs, Jamie gets an epic nickname, Hannah gets a warmup partner that's as awesome as I am, Jules gets an extra dose of hugs, Jo, Heffley, and Sutter get injury-free seasons, Emma gets amazing division 1 basketball skills and the knowledge that she is one of the sweetest people that I know, and Chelsea gets high-fives. Shruti, Sarah Y, and Aishwarya get WILL. Tahar gets somebody else to bother and make uncomfortable. Anna gets an invitation back to her computer. Kathy gets trashy teen novels and the knowledge that she will succeed in the world. Finally, to all of my teachers: a thanks for all that you have taught me over the past five years.

Info Video Chat

Oliver Claude Singleton Goldbart Online

Ollie, Ollibear, Eli

My heart is human, my blood is boiling, my brain IBM - Styx
There once was a man from Rhodes.
Every night he would dream about toads.
He would jump up and down, acting just like a clown.
Until dinner, it's time to break codes! - Zach Korol Gold
Magic maaaaaaaaan! - The Magic Man
Mr. Russell: Why is there a mosquito on the vector Powerpoint?
Ian: Because they SUCK!
Business Art is the step that comes after Art. - Andy Warhol
Now who's the king of these rude ludicrous lucrative lyrics,
Who could inherit the title, put the youth in hysterics,
Usin' his music to steer it, sharin his views and his merits,
But there's a huge interference, they're sayin you shoudn't hear it. - Eminem
Sucking at something is the first step towards being kind of good at something - Jake
Strange things are afoot at the Circle K. - Ted Theordore Logan
Ash! Your very own Pokemon legend is about to unfold! A world of dreams and adventures with Pokemon awaits! Let's go! - Professor Oak
Steve, don't let the turkeys get you down. You got to fly like an eagle, not be like a turkey. - Dr. Steve Brule

I, Ollie Goldbart, of drungus mind and dingus body leave to the following people some more metaphorical stuff. To Will, I leave a theater role with plenty of backstage naptime and infrequent notifications of new and terrible films. To Wyatt, all jokes of the popsicle-stick variety. To Tahar, if you want them, Lebron Flocka James 1 & 2. To Brendan, a weights partner for whom preparing your weights really isn't a large portion of their workout. To Rosa, one coupon for hanging out with my cat, redeemable if you are ever in Atlanta. To Robbie, desks large enough that you don't look ridiculous. To Ally, I leave you someone a bit easier to stalk. To Max, a math class full of people your age and height. To Luke, someone you can talk unrestrainedly with about new phones. To Stirling, every band I've never heard, and every band I hate (for ironic listening). To my sister, I leave the knowlege that Uni people start getting weird after Sophomore year. And to everyone else, I leave a that's-what-she-said and a comfy human pillow.

Info Video Chat

Cristina Gratton Online

Crissi

So we're like Anti-Plants? - Seth
Anti-Plantis! - Stef
I'll try and be more careful with my nuts! This is a mater of life and death! - Anne Villamil
I love man smell - Ashley
I like poor people - Stef
Aren't SUVs bad for the environment? - Kathy Qiu
You're bad for the environment - Vivian
A word to the wise ain't necessary - it's the stupid ones that need the advice. - Bill Cosby

I Cristina Michelle Gratton of spacy mind and incorrigible hair herby leave the following things to the following people: To Leah M. the best hiding spots. To Leah B. a perfect place to sleep in the lounge. To Sydney an infinitley large music collection to choose from in the mornings. To Brendon a spotter that weighs more than the weight you lift. To Robbie a good year for Chicago and Illinois sports. To Rohit a reality TV show buddy and a new Padma fan club. And to everyone else a pleasent high school experience.

Alex Gruebele Online

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I found a good place to find bugs.... Alex's pants! - Zach
She represents everything our grandfathers fought against. - Isaac
Hey does this smell like Chloroform? - Unknown
You must make yourself as pleasurable as possible. - Chris
Alex... How long have you thought Rush Limbaugh was a singer...? - Ryan
Their souls were raped by time - Mr. Mitchell
Or you could win her undying love by burning her house down and saving her dog. - Allen
Alex, cooties isn't like AIDS. - Wynee
_____ knows women are evil... He has a wife! - Isaac
Grow a pair of spines. - Jenny
Would you like to be part of the harem? - Isaac
Wanna bet? I can keep track of everyone and anyone! - Eleni
So toilet paper was like rare... a commodity. - Kevin
Don't leave yet ladies. We haven't even started yet. - Mr. Sutton
Only a woman could plot revenge for 2 years. - YouTube

I, Alex Gruebele leave the following stuff: to my sis, Valerie, I leave Harry the mole, who has been living in my locker for years and shall continue to live in a Uni locker for a few more. Also, a hug, and free food whenever you say hi at my dorm :) ; to Nealay I leave Marion; to Jefferson I leave woopwoopwoopwoop cause you've grown fond of it; to Kody, I leave the International House of Dumplings (IHOD) to Mr Bergandine, I leave demonized water; to Mr Sutton I leave a clueless person who will fall for the pranks; to Sarah I leave a capella Daft Punk, and The Round One; to Quintin, the party!!!; to Jason I leave my lovely wife; and to my teachers, a big thanks!

Ashley Huddson Online

Info Video Chat

Ash, Ashpash, Shaley

Ashley, you have all the time in the world. - Mr. Russell
Wait...this isn't normal? - Stef
With heels on you have the intensity of a small person, BUT BIGGER! - Claire
If you were blonde my perceptions of you would not change. - Will
We'll throw in a joke, no one said it had to be intelligent. - Ollie
Ashley! My books are in! QUATRO!!! - Revathi
If I were going to murder someone, I wouldn't be that stupid. [...]. Come on. [...] If I did it, it'd be a lot better. You'd never even peg me as a suspect. This is all really kind of an insult to my intelligence. [...] I wouldn't plan a murder this badly. - Rose Hathaway, Vampire Academy
What do you want more than anything in the world? What scares you more than anything in the world? Back to the first question, if you succeeded, would it make you a better person? - Unknown

During my time at Uni I've had the privilege to get to know many super awesome and amazing underclassmen. To the select few, whom I love dearly, I have chosen to bequeath some things. To my girls on track: Elena I leave love and cookies, for Sarah H. I leave sarcasm and to Tanya I leave awesome zippy sports bras. To Sydney I leave infinite PE clothes and a bottomless PE locker for the weeks when she just don't want to take her PE clothes home. For my art buddies: Jan de Heem, Nikita! I leave clay art projects that look like what she's making; and for Milee I leave the hardest mornings of the year, and some crazy. To Milee, Syndey, and Tanya I leave b**** of pure muscle. To Joey I leave new brakes for his truck, hugs, some common sense, and gas money I never paid him. To Tahar I leave a karaoke machine so everyone can hear him sing and a bathroom pass. Rodney gets the smelliest and weirdest people on the bus and some love. To Wyatt "Always Right" Bensken "Superhuman" I leave Ebola, Seventeen, and a haircut.

Info Video Chat

Amanda Hwu

Online

The farther I leave behind my anchor, the less I am led by touch and sight and the more I feel with my heart for it needs neither mind nor memory to know where it is. - Anonymous

I, Amanda Hwu, bequeath the following: To Johnny, Vinay, and George: the glorious task of keeping Bryan out of trouble. To Wyatt: another charity worker (not case), someone to bother in Orchestra, and my love. To Bissy: the trumpet section, tuning slides pulled out a few inches too far, our beloved Sid Schuler, and the knowledge that you made Orchestra worth coming to for all these years. To Leah: a "hey gorgeous", a boy that is as loving, mature, and beautiful as you, and more love than you can handle. To Robbie: jazz, texts, advice, and a thank you for being a wonderful friend. To Annie: infinite pokes (plus a squeal) and someone else you can make smile each day in English. To Baby: a stern warning, a hug, and the knowledge that your mamma loves you. To Joseph: free periods, hallway hugs, and love. To UHGS: sweet victories (at state). To all Uni faculty: a heartfelt thank you for making a difference. To Bryan: (finally) a clean bathroom countertop, confidence that you CAN do anything (you always could), optimism to see through harder times, and the knowledge that no matter how far I am, I will always love you.

Info Video Chat

Eli Hyman

Eri, Mclovin, Ollie

Online

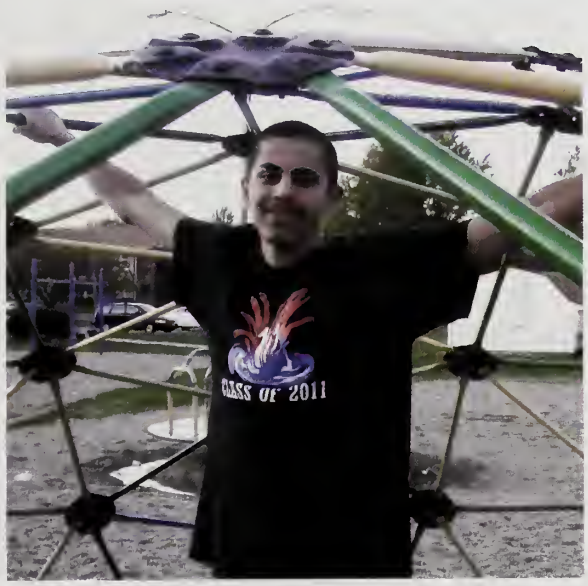
Stupid kids. - Mr. Butler
If you draft me, you won't regret it. - Kwame Brown
I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed. - Michael Jordan
You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can not fool all of the people all of the time - Abraham Lincoln
Wisdom is always an overmatch for strength. - Phil Jackson
We talking about practice. - Allen Iverson
University of Chief Illiniwek. - Dave Diehl

I, Eli Hyman, leave the following to various people: Rodney learns how to speak English properly, Tahar gets a reality check and has an NBA career as successful as Kwame Brown (just kidding), Jason He learns how to play basketball and gets to be the next Yao Ming, Robbie gets be to the next Shawn Bradley, and maybe sees the Cubs win the World Series (probably not), all of my teachers get a big thank you for all of the help that you've given me. Cya Uni!

Mohammad Hazem Jaber

Online

Info Video Chat



A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life. - Charles Darwin
Every man dies. Not every man really lives. - William Wallace
I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see. - John Burroughs
A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge. - Thomas Carlyle

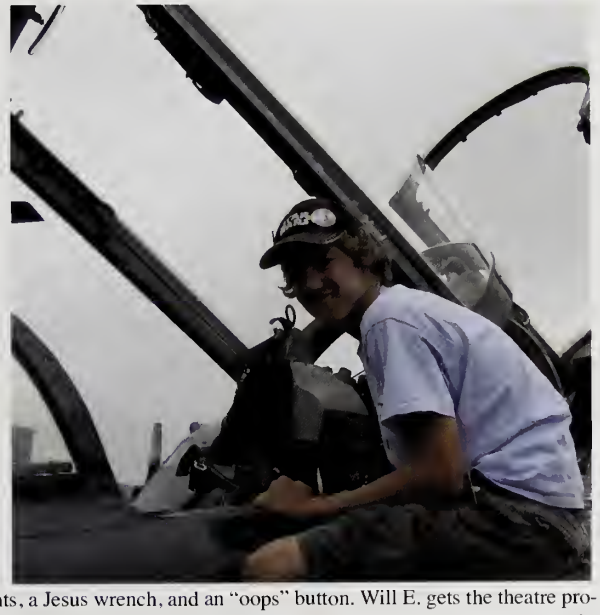
To those who precede me, I bequeath my gratitude. As for the Juniors, may each of you have a monkey, such as to always remember that there are organisms who are not as blessed as you are. Since I know at least someone quoted this, I hope all of you avoid using the air conditioner while near your monkey.To my beloved sister, I bequeath any skills I may have in math, as well as my dry sense of humour. To Chris Yoder and John Vaughn, thank you for being there for me in my times of need, and I hope I was there when you needed any advise or comforting. I leave Chris the Elephant he gave to John Hadley, and I leave John as many games of tennis he wants. Finally, to Eli Hyman, I leave my gratitude for having been so patient with my yearbook entry.

Adam Alden Joseph

Online

Info Video Chat Goldy, Goldilocks, The Professor, AJ

Science will not advance without heaps! - Futurama
Anger is only fear turned inward - Angela Montenegro, Bones
Funny is Will Ferrell, hot is Colin Farrell - Angela Montenegro, Bones
Booth: Hey Bones, do you think a potato gun and a bean bag gun could generate the same fig newtons per square inch?
Bones: It's just Newtons Booth
Space exploration is in some ways an exploration of what it means to be human. - Mary Roach, *Packing For Mars*
Tea bag-I mean Tea Party. - Mr. Sutton
He's had his freakin' head cut off, which helps extinction tremendously. - Mr. Sutton
Why did they let the guy with half a brain run the lights? - Dietz, while watching RHPS, not knowing that I was behind him



I, Adam Joseph, leave the following objects to the following people. Fergie gets lights, a Jesus wrench, and an "oops" button. Will E. gets the theatre program, use it well. Stirling gets trolling hipsters. Maia gets to make All-State next year. Beesley gets an editor who works on a daily basis, Extra Mustard, and a very large thanks. Ellen gets the biggest thanks ever, a hug, and a computer that always works. Mr. Smith gets less annoying emails, Mr. Sutton gets an apple core. Colin gets a sound system and jaibreaking, Sensei gets a relaxing time away from Uni and my gratitude, Mrs. Ridenour gets to travel to all of those european theatres and cathedrals, Tahar gets pants not on the ground, Jack G. gets pants with breathing room and parents that color coordinate, the PE dept. gets injury free students who love running, the office staff, Barb, Gwyn, and Lisa, get organized supply cabinets and hugs, Kovacs gets thanks, hugs, and a megaphone. I leave Uni as a whole proper temperature control, hygiene, and a brand new auditorium with more lights than you will ever need.

Info Video Chat

Caroline Kamm Online

Care, Carowolf, Snoodles

There's germies in them spermies. - Zach
The difference between playing electric guitar and being Judas is that Judas betrayed Jesus Christ to be crucified...and electric guitar is an instrument - John Darnielle
Mr. Vaughn (to the class): And then what comes after the climax?
Ashley: Sleep.
When I want to hear the pitter patter of little feet I'll put shoes on my cat - Emily Kamm
Because really, moving to Canada and dying are the same thing. - Mr. Mitchell
Unknown: Oh you'll be fine on the test, you're half Asian.
Jay: But it's the white half that takes the tests! The Asian half plays basketball...
Big f***ing cookie aaaaaah!!! - Rosa
Oh, it's in another language. I thought it was the unboyfriend, like, she ain't got no boyfriend! - Zach

I, Caroline Kamm, being highly unoriginal, start my will as such: to all of the lovely people I have met at Uni I leave the following. Juliana and Jefferson- domination of our history corner. Jack- bowl after bowl of ice cream, and tight-fitting pants. Alex- the proud tradition of tummy rubbing, fantastic baby pictures, and fuzzy slippers to slide around the house in. Chelsea- the wonders of gymnastics, though I haven't made it out much these past few years, everyone at the Y means so much to me. Soren- sporking, popped collars, sweater pants, and all the Norwegian sweaters ("It's like you're wearing a hug!") you can handle. Will E.- the task of keeping Melvin in check, infinite distractions, and the ability to send me into debilitating fits of laughter. Tahar- the title "Big Daddy," but good luck getting me to use it. Nikita- DOTWYS, I know you will do me proud. Leah- amazing soccer raves in abandoned warehouses . And of course Rosa- endless tea, kittens in sweaters, puppies in flower pots, babies in baskets, cuddles, and my undying love and admiration. You are undoubtedly one of the most remarkable people I have ever met, you need to know how truly amazing you are!

Info Video Chat

Eunjung Kim Online

EJ, Eunji, Smurfie

I'LL GET ON MY KNEES FOR YOU! - Danielle
Maybe I just confused the orange peels and spoons. Don't ask but they are related in my mind. - Maritza
Good thing Edward Cullen wasn't Sian's lab partner. - Mr. Bergandine
I like stroking your leg. - Erika
Me: You're such a ho Maritza.
Tej: This is true.
Emma, is that truck filled with the plants? Or seeds? - Sarah Vaughen
HAHAHAHAHA - Everyone
No seriously. - Sarah
CASILLASSSSSSSS - me and Katie
It's like a terrorizing comedy show in which you never know if the character is going to maul you or make you cookies. - Maritza
Hehe. I just farted. - Erika
Linda: SHE DOESN'T LOVE YOU!
Maritza: Linda! Shhhh!
Linda: PEOPLE NEED TO KNOW!
No I am klose, you are butt. - Anna "Schweinsteiger" Bosch
We're weird. - Anna Bosch
We're mean... i love us. - Me

I, Eunjung Kim, being of concussed mind and soccer-loving body, leave the following things to the following people: to Anna, another person to text nonstop and someone else that is the exact same as you. Also you get Taylor Swift, Müller, a panda, a raccoon, a hugglypuff, cookies, asian food, CAPS, ¿qué? and die kenntnis dass du mein lieblings bist, ich liebe dich und ich bin deutsch. Nikita gets someone else to ramble about soccer with, another españa fan, and lifetime World-Cup tickets. Leah gets fattiness. Abby gets chocolate-chip cookie cakes. Rohit gets ownership of Starbucks and BravoTV. Jamie gets someone else to make up ridiculous nicknames for. Marie gets Kevin Kelly and really fast flute solos. HI GRACEEEE. Alejandro gets Cuba and another person to miss his sister all the time. Jo Ellen gets protection from injuries. Emma gets the sports section. Veronika gets someone else to love her sister more than her. Sarah gets another person to mistake ralphie for and soccer supremacy. James gets Birkenstocks and a picture of me at Harry Potter. UHGS gets a goalie that is willing to sustain any injury to save goals. Mr. Bergandine, I leave you another accident-prone lab group and just thanks for everything.

Info Video Chat

Ryan Ko Online

Random Girl: I suppose nothing hurts you.
Arnold Schwarzenegger (As Conan): ...Only pain.
Glory is fleeting, but obscurity is forever. - Napoleon
I am the greatest. - Muhammad Ali
I'm home alone eating donuts and listening to Journey. I think I can stop believin' now.
The cleaning people unplugged my radio and lost my settings, so I'm shooting fingernail clippings all over my office floor to punish them.
If I ever have two sons, I'll name one Penn and the other Sword, then make them wrestle a lot just to see if it's true.
Not being able to read because your book ran out of batteries is a pretty hilarious first-world problem.

To my teachers, I leave my thanks and immense gratitude.

Info Video Chat

Zach Korol-Gold Online
Zachy, Z-Man

I actually made brownies today! - Fiona
Well Zach, let's get this over with. Stand up and touch your toes. - Ryan
Chris is on top! - Celinda
I am NOT a man. - Mike
Curse you spell-check! - John D'Angelo
That's my d***. - Ollie
You drungus - Dr. Brule
I'll remember for the future that I should take you from behind. - Isaac
Don't resist. You've just got to take it. - Ian

I, Zachary Korol-Gold, being of strange mind and clumsy body bequeath the following goods: To Greta, I leave goth clothing and Adventure Time. To Troy, I leave a baby. To Jilli, I leave another intstrument to master. To Leif, I leave some sick solos. To Liam, I leave a wink and an awkward squeeze. To Stirling, I leave a new lap during lunch. To Dax, I leave a new chair for his basement that is not sticky. To Marie, I leave "oyasuminasai". To Brendan, I leave a BIG FRIKKIN DEAL. To Hoda, I leave a WOOT. To Conrad, I leave a snap. To all of my first period teachers, I leave some extra tardy service. To Uncle Stone, I leave a cake of the best flavor (yellow), some 18 year olds, and I hope he gets it. To Bill, I leave some money so he can pay to "do" something. To Sensei, I leave a yoyoyo hirobaba, and a new computer assistant. To Mr. Beesley, I leave a functional World Wide Web class. And, to everyone else, I leave a hug, a squeeze, and a teddy bear replacement.

Info Video Chat

Amrutha Kumaran Online

Latika Cherry, Roo, Ruthie, Am-Rupee, Am-ee

I really have to pee, but its okay because it eventually filters in to my blood-stream... - Jamie before games
See Amrutha! You can make people smile without taking your sweater off! - Kahlilah
!!!!!!!! - Latin class after receiving Cool Latin Book bookmarks
BANANA! - Simone and Kahlilah upon seeing me
WHAT?! (the day everyone was eating bananas) - Me
Me: Is that an explosive?! Wynee: No, its cake Amrutha.
I didn't even know that was a face! - Mr. Sutton seeing my photo
Lucky we don't have an Edward in this class... - Mr. Bergandine after a lab mishap
I thought you were a latte-sipping liberal, but now you sound like an Arkansas senator! - Charlie Bullock accusing me
Now ask your friends if their sisters do that! - Komal after making me a chocolate frog
Differences of habit and language are nothing at all if our aims are identical and our hearts are open. - Dumbledore
In a gentle way, you can shake the world. - Mahatma Gandhi
The only dream worth having is to dream that you will live while you are alive, and die only when you are dead. To love, to be loved. To never forget your own insignificance. To never get used to the unspeakable violence and vulgar disparity of the life around you. To seek joy in the saddest places. To pursue beauty to its lair. To never simplify what is complicated or complicate what is simple. To respect strength, never power. Above all to watch. To try and understand. To never look away. And never, never to forget. - Arundhati Roy

To the basketball and volleyball teams- I leave awesome success in the coming years, competitive "spanking", and hilarious would-you-rather bus rides, to Yockey and Hanan- the best locker conversations, to Rohit- the title of Most Distinguishing Laugh Ever now that I'm gone, to Asian Am. Lit.- many years of mind-blowing debates, to Hoda- the best random party at 1:00 a.m. on a school night, to Jackie- our mutual adoration of the one and only Shah Rukh Khan, to Jamie- every last Taylor Swift song on earth and a long legacy of making the senior quotes, to Joey- volleyballs aimed at your head from hidden vantage points, to the P.E. Department/ my coaches- a million thank yous for giving me the opportunity to truly enjoy my five years. to my teachers/mentors- for opening my mind to the myriad possibilities and complexities of our universe, thank you.

Info Video Chat

Kevin Li Online

kevkev, Heavenly Kevin Li, Sam the Secrete Azn Man, Kevmo

This is your Uni mathbook! - John Vaughen referring to the yearbook.
2 is the oddest prime - Mr. Buck.
When a man presses a, his zerglings attack-move. - Me.
Jay, I'm tired of this and I'm tired of YOU!! - Herr R
That's TERRIBLE! - Benny Pleat.
- Kevin and John (thanks a lot Ziran!) work from 7PM to 1AM on a chemistry assignment ...
John, handing the lab report in: B for effort?
Mr. Bergandine: We'll see.
Final grade = 79.
Well obviously 3i is the square root of -3. - Kevin @ Ross.
YEAH! Upperclassmen REPRESENT!
What's 3 divided by 1? - Kevin.
1. - Austin Black.
My Little Pony, asking Kevin about Calc. project: When's this due?
Tomorrow.
What?!
Well no, because tomorrow's Saturday.
Me: Erick, you're a unique .. just like a snowflake. - Kevin
Dietz: What snow?
Where's my boyfriend?! - Kevin @ Eric's.

I, Kevin Li, of supreme intelligence and blah blah, bequeath the following to the following people: my eternal companionship and guidance to class of 2013's Japanese class; crazy Asian traits to Max Li, Shawn Lu, and Mr. Sutton; 100% of my love to other special people (you know who you are); my ego to Bruce Li; my arrogance/confidence to Jeff Fu; my nerdy instincts to Jack Gilette and his sister; my stunning good looks to Eric Chen :P; and my loud-mouth and talkative nature to teachers, especially Mr. Murphy to help him stay awake :). Finally, a shout-out to Anna R. and Ariana for helping me with this will.

Info Video Chat

Heather Lin Online

Beather, CrippLin, Sparky, 2x4

I'll seize the day tomorrow! - Cristina
We're going up stream! - Revathi
Are we in Dr. Seussland?
No, Amrutha, we're in Italy.
Oh my god guys! Fu Manchu is not my father! - Wynee
I feel this knife would look REALLY good in SOMEBODY's chest. - Ashley
I like THAT pillar. - Simone
The key to decorating is overdecorating. Decorating is a big aspect of my life. - Albert
What if you're not hiding the Jews in your house, the Jews are hiding in YOUR house? - Isaac
That is sooo snake in a lake! - Caroline
Rubby Rub! - Kevin
You don't have a monthly period, you don't carry the kids, you have a smaller IQ... Oh! You are a boy! - Celinda
I'm gonna beat you! - Eun Jung

To Jamie, my rookie buddy, I leave the hardest high fives in the world. To Emma H I leave funny penguin dribbling, random noises, and moustaches. To Abby I leave the most difficult to get around moving screens. To Sutter I leave three pointers. To Sarah Hefley I leave (217) 244-0062. To Jackie, I leave your baby basketball bag, I'm taking my large one to college. To Julianna, you have to guard Jackie. To Sydney I leave the lab and the cutest baby rats. To the subbie basketball team, Maya, Darrian, Ashley, Isabel, Claire, Allie, Joy, Nafisa, and Ailin, be tough, use your butt, and good luck! To Uni High community, teachers, faculty, the SSO, thank you so much, I couldn't have survived without you.

Info Video Chat

Claire Liu Online

First Fig, by Edna St. Vincent Millay

My candle burns at both ends;
It will not last the night;
But ah, my foes, and oh, my friends—
It gives a lovely light!

I, Claire Liu, leave a fudge icing sandwich and doodles to Rosa Druker, the title "most beautiful and talented musician" to Chelsea Edwards, and all remaining love and legacy to my brother Darren.

Info Video Chat

Raina Liechty Martens

Online

Rain Celeste

All human beings are dream beings, dreaming ties all humankind together. - Jack Kerouac
Ha ha ha. What a story, Mark. - Johnny
Some days, it's a good day to die. And some days, it's a good day to have breakfast. - Thomas Builds-the-Fire
I wonder if you're mythologizing me like I do you. - Of Montreal

I, Raina Martens...ahem Rain Celeste... of infinite mind and finite body give you these things. To Jack I give better shoes and good books. To James I leave heirloom tomatoes in abundance. To Abbi I leave Krishna dinners. Arianna gets adorableness. Max gets lots of slacking. To Sid I leave many vegetarian fish shirts. To Steven and Iain, let the raging continue. To Hoda I leave a shower and a kiss. To Juan I leave no sleeves.To Rosa I leave To Kathy I give my eternal respect. To Brooks I leave the best glasses. To Soren I leave my sweaters and rat tail. Finally, to Claire, I leave my undying love and [1].

Info Video Chat

Chris Mathy

Online

Frenchie, Mathias

Hello. My name is Inigo Montoya. You killed my father. Prepare to die. - Inigo Montoya
Anybody gotta go to the bathroom, 'cause some of you guys are about to wet your pants. - Mr. Bergandine
Out of the way heathens! - Mr. Rayburn
I'm sorry I'm a pimp daddy, k? - Celinda
I'm gonna go find a Subbie, and get a number - Adam (in Yearbook)
Isaac: Hey Chikoritas, 50 dollars. *licks lips*
Me: You know that's a Pokemon's name?
Should I open up a can of whoop-ass? - Mr. Butler
Sol, you remember when we played with this before? - Mr. Beesley
Man, dis heah be da good-lookin and athletic group, yerr me. - Yung Nostro
Hey Eric, look! It's your favorite flavor! Yellow! - Mr. Stone
My simple Jim. - Nora Barnacle, wife of James Joyce
Well, might as well get it over with. Stand up and touch your toes, Zach. - Ryan Ko
Alright look, penis schmenis, okay, we're all people. - Chandler Bing
To err is human, to air-guitar divine. - Bjorn Turoque (aka Dan Crane)

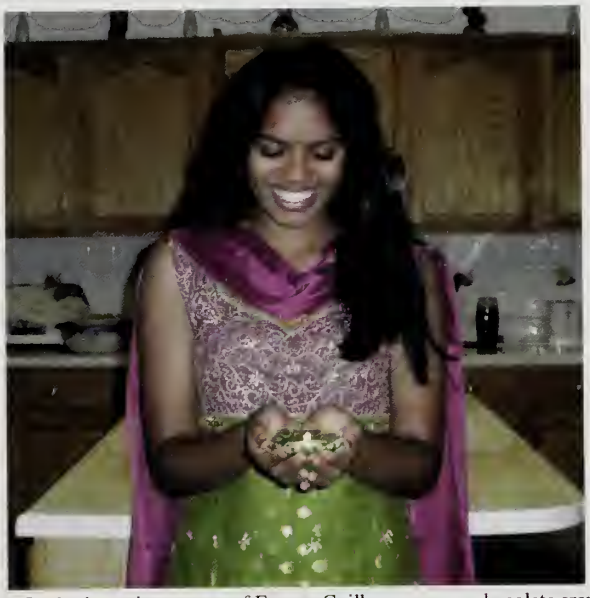
I, Chris Mathy, being of oky-doky mind and, well, doky-oky body, do hereby bequeath the following items to the following people: To Conrad and Patrick, Uni Boys' Soccer and captain's armbands they don't have to wear on their legs. To Joseph, defensive skills as legendary as his 5th grade Kyogre. Alex, Freddie, and Jo Ellen get to eat twice their weight at CREW. The Spanish Intensive II class never has to take a pop quiz again, except for Edward, who gets a new, not-broken nose instead. Brendan gets Derrick Rose, in all his glory. To Tahar, that amazing limeade you used to have at your house. To Chris N., invulnerability from injury, and to Sid, gatorade slushies. To Wyatt, the manliest pat on the back. To Dax, a new, not-sticky chair. To Will E., a closet-full of Beatles shirts. Anna gets the yearbook, and Max S. gets all of his t-shirts translated into Russian. Finally, I give my eternal graditude to all of the wonderful adults who guided me these 5 years, both the teachers in the classroom, and the administration for everything else. Special thanks to Kovacs, Ellen, and the office staff for dealing with my craziness!

Info Video Chat

Revathi Maturi

Online

Rere, Vava, Rev



Hey! White boy with soda...for you! - random French vendor
Oh crap! The clothes are gone! The creepy guy from before probably stole them. - Me and Leah
A true friend is someone who thinks that you are a good egg even though he knows that you are slightly cracked. - Bernard Meltzer
You have achieved success if you have lived well, laughed often, and loved much. - Bessie A. Stanley
Life isn't what you want it to be, it's what you make it to become. - Anthony Ryan
Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think - Christoper Robin to Winnie the Pooh
Have no fear of perfection, you'll never reach it. - Salvador Dali

To Leah: the entire country of France, Guillaume, warm chocolate crepes. To Anna: someone to go shopping with, eyes that never get bags under them. To Will: intense egyptian rat screw games, Martin and Camille. To Rodney: weird Australian/British accents, people who look like dogs, intense egyptian rat screw games. To John: a trip to Disneyland, a pony, being tardy to 8th everyday, intense egyptian rat screw games. To Rohit: pizza to clean with. To Abby: a PCC, one v. ones in soccer. To Jamie, Marie, and Christina: crazy hotel fun and guys in elevators. To Jamie and Marie: StudCo. To Annie: driver's ed. To Milee: a locker buddy that was as awesome as me sophomore year. To Wyatt: The Office bobbleheads, someone else to throw markers at. To Arianna, Hoda, Brendan: SSAT tutoring. To Shaleen, Isabel: thanks for all your help. To Rebecca, Kari, Alice: good luck at Uni! To anyone I forgot: an "I'm sorry" and a hug. To the faculty, especially Mr. Sutton, Mr. Stone, Ms. Lopez, Mr. Vaughn, Mr. Russell, Mr. Mitchell, Lisa, Ellen, Mr. Radnitzer, Doc Walk, and Kovacs: thank you for making Uni such a wonderful experience for me!

Info Video Chat

Katy Metcalf

Online

Young Katy, Kates, WH

Write the first two lines of the Alexander Pope stanza on a wall, and leave the marker on the ground with a string around it, and when someone passing by tries to finish it a box drops down over their head and you have captured a friend. - Andrew
My house needs a dumbwaiter, and someone who wants to send me food or secret messages. Cupcakes with words written on each one telling me who my real parents are....Intrigue makes me hungry. - Rosa
Tenuous at best was all he had to say when pressed about the rest of it—the world, that is. - Andrew Bird
Last summer's song is making a comeback on the radio, and on the highway overpass, the only metaphysical vandal in America has written MEMORY LOVES TIME in big black spraypaint letters. - Tony Hoagland, Color of the Sky
I have been a stranger in a strange land. - Exodus

I, Katy, being of decent mind and whatever whatever whatever, hereby bequeath the following to you lot: To Alex, I leave green apples and story time. To Abby, rabid Japanese animals, and milk tea to Marie. To you both: what happened in Tokyo stays in Tokyo. My endless affection and shading values to Nikita, and Will and Jack--I owe you guys nothing. Julia and Celia, on the other hand, get my eternal love and four years of Uni theatre with the privilege to push off brush duty on someone else. Soren: sweater pants. To Rosa I leave Unique, James Dean cookies, movie nights and humming mosquitos. Finally, last and least, to my brother I leave my poor reputation with the math department and another three years with some of the most wonderful educators I've ever had, alongside some of the most excellent people you'll ever meet. To all the rest: Indie rock, Pavement reunions, Pitchfork 10.0s and fair trade hazelnut coffee. Love and hugs from the great white north.

Info Video Chat

Allen Miller

Online

Porky, Babycakes, Sammy

Arrarrararar - I don't speak Indian! - Ben
I'm not antisocial, I'm on Facebook! - Ben
Slap her, she's hysterical! - Alex Gruebele
Now you have to find a dinosaur and eat him to death! - Ian
This is a thesis you'd get out of a fortune cookie! - An English sub talking to Kevin
You couldn't pillage your way out of a paper bag. - Sam Giampa
If you're not turned on to politics, politics will turn on you. - Ralph Nader
Wow, that's lucky. The same day I forgot my gym clothes I wore tights. - Ollie

Info Video Chat

Margarita Mouschovias

Online

Sigma, Moo, Margaritaville

Apologizing does not always mean that you are wrong and the other person is right. It just means that you value your relationship more than your ego. - Unknown
The trouble with having an open mind, of course, is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it. - Terry Pratchett (Diggers)
A straight line may be the shortest distance between two points but it is by no means the most interesting. - 3rd Doctor (Doctor Who)
I'm made up of everyone I've ever met who's changed the way I think. - Terry Pratchett (A Hat Full of Sky)
It is important that we know where we come from, because if you do not know where you come from, then you don't know where you are, and if you don't know where you are, then you don't where you're going. And if you don't know where you're going, you're probably going wrong. - Terry Pratchett (I Shall Wear Midnight)
Everything starts somewhere, though many physicists disagree. But people have always been dimly aware of the problem with the start of things. They wonder how the snowplough driver gets to work, or how the makers of dictionaries look up the spelling of words. - Terry Pratchett (Hogfather)
Life? Life is easy, life is nature's way of keeping meat fresh. - 9th Doctor (Doctor Who)

I, Margarita Mouschovias, being of wandering mind and currently-not-present body, bequeth to the following persons, the following items: to Ray, I leave a new minion to test the antigravity drinks; to Mr. Sutton, someone else to write down everything he says in US History; to Mrs. Harris, someone to recommend books to the library, to memorize their library card number, and to have a crazy last name to learn the spelling of; to Ms. Ridenour, a new set designer; to Maia, a bobblehead; to Mr. Rayburn, time to watch all of the Doctor Who series, and a subbie class which doesn't refer to Shakespearean English as Old English; to Squeak, one less person who knows that nickname, more fancy outfits, and a poke; to Lisa Micele, thanks for listening to another stressed-out senior; to Kovacs, thanks for all the help and for being a part of Uni. To the rest of Uni, I leave my handprint, a bit more wear and tear, and several books from my library to be abused over the years.

Info Video Chat

Charlie Newman

Online

Chahlie-bear, Chuckles, Hat Kid, Chazles, Chuck

Katy: so Modern Warfare: Black Ops is better than women?
Lucas: MOST women.
Mohammed, go feel up Emma. - Me
Charlie, do you have a crush on Stef's mom? - Ben
Hey guys, I found a spring! Come look at this spring I found!
Guuuuuuuuuuys! - Me
Whose hand is that? - Ashley
Seth: Yes Charlie, say something disgusting so I can post it on YouTube.
Charlie: Little Pervy Kid in Latin.
Charlie, do you think I should find someone who doesn't like me to write my letters of recommendation? - Kathy

I, Charlie Newman, being of sound-ish mind and less sound body, do hereby bequeath the following things unto the following people: To Lucas, I leave awful study habits. To Stirling, I leave the Latin book which was bequeathed unto me by your Latin ancestors. To Soren, I leave the awful bus stop by the IDF. To Will Erickson, Uni theatre, every movie ever, chorus and madrigals. To Jason, plastic surgery (or water balloons, either way).To Evan, squishyface and a straight part. To Fergie, lights. Max Sigalov gets Studprod, in some way shape or form and never goes scuba-diving. Elbert and Arch get professional hair stylists. Jack Gillette, I don't owe you anything. Lastly, to Maia I leave every song from every musical ever, and Judaism. Everyone else can kinda fight over everything else.

Info Video Chat

Lilli Pearson

Online

Lilli, Lillibeth, Carl's Little Sister, Neil's Little Sister

I'm not recommending it, but if anyone has a hankering for arson, Hue House is a good target. - Mr. Mitchell
Consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds. - Mr. Vaughn
I don't have a favorite knife. - Brianna Hajek

Info Video Chat

Sol Robinson Online

SSS, Sol, Solid

Anything I say goes in the yearbook, Watermelon Angel Farts.
GRAAAAH - John D.
You will suffer for this - John D. (both on the same day)
[CENSORED] Episcopalian Donkey [CENSORED] - Me

I being of SOLid mind and awesome body, leave the following. My sparkling wit to the underclass because they desparately need it. To Lucas Newman-Johnson I leave the legacy of being the far cooler N-J brother (just joking Chuck). To Soren, I leave you my favorite sweater which is the one with the Sparkly Ponies. To Wyatt, I leave the knowledge that I had you beat in One on One until I got tired. To Mr. Radnitzer, I leave my thanks. And to Uni I leave all the bugs that have tormented me for 5 years, the hammer of Thor and my undying vengence.

Info Video Chat

Katayun Salehi Online

Kat, KitKat, Kitty Kat

As awkward as it is to say, I'm having a little cheese-gasm right now. - Fiona
This is no time for lollipops! - Ms. Boca
It was only after about five brownies that he realized what was in them...For the entire night he was high as a loon! - Mr. Murphy
Not everything is a phallic symbol. Sometimes a cigar is JUST a cigar. - Erick
Oppressed Iranian woman, where's your burka?! - Stefanie
I am not a hipster! - Katey

I, Katayun Salehi, bequeath the following things unto the following people: Hoda, Rodney, and Brandon no longer have to be overwhelmed by Spanish verbs and tense sequencing. Jack Gillette gets to take his junk off display, Will Erickson gets to match with Jack every winter, and Soren gets first dibs on the bed in the north attic. Marie gets adorableness, Evan Ramos gets to be my teddy bear forever, and Maia gets the displeasure of knowing she'll always be shorter than me. Milee, Amalia, and Ms. Linder get to have weekly tea and sweets. Rosa and Arch get Unique, and Edward gets a pretty pink prancing pony. To Majerus I leave nothing in that drawer, and to Mr. Mitchell my utmost appreciation for introducing me to Fugazi. Zu Herrn W gebe ich eine groβe Umarmung. Mr. Bild gets many thanks for putting up with me for four year. Mr. Butler gets to love Lucy. Mr. Rayburn gets a lump of foul deformity and a bunch-backed toad, with love of course. Mr. Sutton gets intense stories about boogers and Mr. Vaughn gets tangent arguments about the Ayn Rand Institute. And to Kovacs, I give all my love for being so caring these past five years.

Info Video Chat

Serena Schatz

Online

Fishy, Soonklimyte #A47-6521, Flumpy Llama

Enjoy life. There's plenty of time to be dead. - Hans Christian Andersen
Let's go on an adventure! - Leazhi
If you wish to make an apple pie from scratch, you must first invent the universe. - Carl Sagan
Like, I am a graphic artist and I can make orange things. - Leazhi
You see things; and you say, 'Why?' But I dream things that never were; and I say, 'Why not? - George Bernard Shaw
Ich bin ein poisson. - Me
Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere. - Albert Einstein
You fail. - Leazhi
Nonononononononono! - Agent K
The well bred contradict other people. The wise contradict themselves. - Oscar Wilde
He brings her flowers, she eats them. - Mr. Butler
Life is too important to be taken seriously. - Oscar Wilde
Oh no, what if we all DIE!? - Leazhi
...Neeext. - Agent K
MANDIBULATE!! - Me
Be yourself; everyone else is already taken. - Oscar Wilde

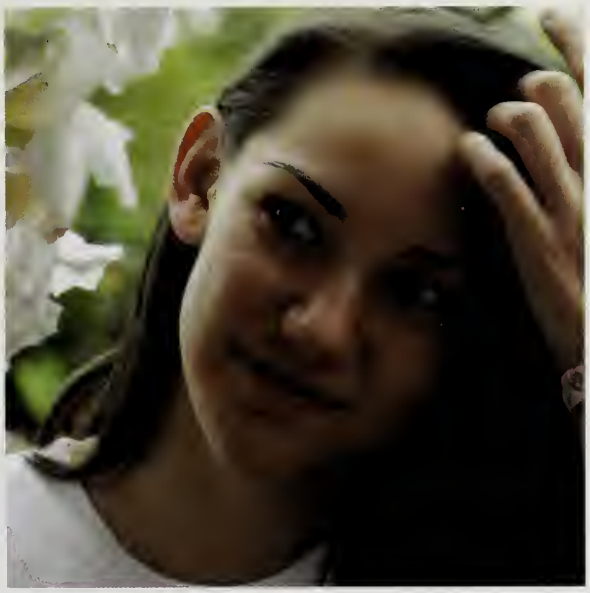
Info Video Chat

Stefanie Senior

Online

Stefbot of Death 3000, Steferoni and Cheese

Mr. Sutton: There are no working-class Kuwaitis in Kuwait, they are imported from-
Alex: Mexico!
You need to look at him like... "OH-EM-GEE"! - Mrs. Ridenour
Mrs. Ridenour: Where's Stirling?
Me, Katy: He's putting on pants.
Mrs. Ridneour: Stirling doesn't need pants!
Some people are like teddy bears when they get tired...They just sit there and blink... - Charlie
People in their right minds don't take pride in their accomplishments. - "To Kill A Mockingbird"
But He, that hath the steerage of my course, direct my sail! - "Romeo and Juliet"
Compassion's just a nicer way of looking down your nose. - Ok Go
Life's a banquet, and most poor suckers are starving to death. - Mame
There are better things to do today. Dying can wait. - The Face of Boe



Dear People: Have stuff. To Will Erickson I leave fifth period Big Show sketch-writing, 'nyeh? nyeh?', "ERICKSON!", and the male half of chorus. To MaiaBethGersten, I leave Schnuck's pumpkin seeds, six inches of height, and the female half of chorus. To Jack Gillette I leave leather chaps, honorary senior status, and a big EGO. Rosa gets COFFEE. To Camsterdam, I leave Game (but only a little), a new Senior Mama, and being "like twelve". To Brendan I leave "SUBBIE". To Thomas Lawless I leave an "F" to put in front of your last name. To Nikita, Rosa, and Shruti (and Iain and Abbi and...), Habitat Club and all the love and support you'll ever need in your Habitat endeavors. To Herr W I leave deep respect and many, many more fun German classes. To Mr. Murphy I leave more altos and tenors. To Mrs. Ridenour I leave so much appreciation and a cast that will never miss a rehearsal (or at least tell you in advance if they do!). To Ms. Majerus I leave much admiration and respect. To Ito Sensei, doumo arigato gozaimasu.

Info Video Chat

Ziran Shang Online

Turtle

They're contour lines, they keep me warm... - Albert
Pee was an essential source of warmth during the ice age... - Albert
Oh s*** George is having a baby!! - Miles
TOGA! TOGA! TOGA! - Albert, Buck, Cragar, Iain, Jonathan, Miles, Ziran
MEESE!! - Katherine Allen
To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift.- Pre Cross Country: No half times, no time outs, no substitutions. It must be the only true sport
Somewhere in the world someone is training when you are not.
When you race him, he will win.
Every morning in Africa, a gazelle wakes up.
It knows it must outrun the fastest lion or it will be killed.
Every morning in Africa, a lion wakes up.
It knows that it must run faster than the slowest gazelle, or it will starve.
It doesn't matter whether you're a lion or a gazelle
when the sun comes up you'd better be running.

I, Ziran Shang, married to running, leave the following things to the following people: the freshmen get 3 more years of outrageous times and to continue the State and Twin City streaks. Arch gets crazy time drops for his hard work. Bryan gets to run State, and the knowledge that he's one of the nicest people ever. George gets some crazy fast miles and a haircut. Jonny gets huge PRs when it matters every season. Vinay completes his evolution into a Kenyan. Wyatt gets some with !!!!. I leave Iain leadership of the cross team and someone else to listen to his crazy stories. Tanya gets 800s. I leave endless thanks to all my teachers, especially: Mrs. Zusman and Mr. Sutton for fostering my interests in latin and history, Kovacs for keeping the school running and putting up with me sitting on tables, and the P.E. department for instilling good habits of fitness in us all. I thank Doug for dealing with our shenanigans and giving so much of his time to us during the season.

Info Video Chat

Warren Alexander Skoza Online

WAH-ren, Skoza

No one likes you - Tahar
I'm the best man, I did it. - Eli Porter
While you suckas just starve
I'm eating so much imma mess around and barf
and red is the color of my scarf
and understand to a giant you're a dwarf - Lil Wayne
I eat the red crayon cuz the red one taste the best. - Gucci Mane
So... um, guys, I got a situation... - Mike
Them girls call me Harry Potter - Yung Nostradamus
TIMMAYYYY!!!- Timmy

I, Warren Skoza, being of large body and large mind, hereby give these things to these people: To Joseph, everlasting knowledge of political undertones and an injury-free senior year. To Brandon, windmill dunks. To Tahar, flawless shot form. To Simeon, 10 apg and someone to call SCUBI. To Sid, something in my senior will. To Iain and Steven, shenanigans. To Paul, a new place to hide his nutter butters. To Alex, t...timmytimmy. To Patrick, a lot of soccer goals. To George, voice cracks. To Chris Nguyen, my goals allowed average. To James, a new pair of sandals. To Nealay, a rap contract. To Wyatt, Uni High Basketball first chair. To Robbie, beef jerky. To Randall, an unstoppable step-over. To Peter Ivanov, everything else. To all my teachers, thank you.

Info Video Chat

Ian McClurg Slauch Online

Archibald, Archie

If you come over to the hood, I'll supply you with some acid. - Mr. Bergandine
Amrutha: You guys can come in and eat now, the food is hot.
Isaac: Will it still be hot after the sun goes down?
Me: Metagross used Explosion!
Ryan: oOoOoOoOoOoOoOoOoOoOoOoOoOoOoOoOoOoOoOoO!

I, being of both sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following things to the following people. First, to my sister, I leave three more great years at Uni and many hugs (to be claimed when I find it convenient). To Bissy and Robbie, I leave some first trumpet duties. To the soccer team, I leave some funny (not dirty) jokes. And to Mr. Russell, I leave some vectors that don't suck. Lastly, I'd like to thank all of the teachers for making the last five years so great and I'd like to thanks my friends for being so awesome/helpful/kind/funny all the time.

Info Video Chat

Nancy Tang Online

Tangster of Love, Tangy, D'Amour

Then will I ever sing praise to your name and fulfill my vows day after day. - Psalm 61:8
Hollywood's a place where they'll pay you a thousand dollars for a kiss, and fifty cents for your soul. I know, because I turned down the first offer often enough and held out for the fifty cents. - Marilyn Monroe
If y'all fresh to death then I'm deceased. - Kanye West

I, Nancy Tang, being of humorous mind and Asian body, hereby bequeath the following: Rohit gets a bedazzler, an organic pear, endless Panera runs, all the Kit Kat bars that will fit under his bed, and a huge LAWL. Leah B. gets a fabulous senior year and a million more bottles of perfume. Rodney gets a big hug and more partying. Hoda gets the knowledge to switch between radians and degrees. Annie gets espresso shots. Claire B. gets love, food, and all my fuzzy hugs. Luke gets shirts without stripes and more SATC! James Boyle gets some proper UGG's. Jason gets a huge THANK YOU for the donuts. David Gong gets our dynasty and more Asian parties. All my teachers plus Kovacs and Lisa get my gratitude. Everybody else, enjoy yourselves.

John Vaughen Online

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No, when I get that angry at you steam will come out of your ears. Because I'll stick your head in an oven. - AJ
Gaaaaaaaaa ya PlaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAgu!!
My grandpa could proxy better than that. He has arthritis and he's dead. - Day[9]
That's just wrong. - Mr. Sutton
OH RLY!?
Perhaps you could tell us how it feels to be abnormal. - Mr. Bergandine
Every time I think of you, I think of a razor going slowly across my eyeball. - Kevin
The living cell is a regime as complex and beautiful as the realm of the galaxies and the stars. - Carl Sagan
...we ought not to ask why the human mind troubles to fathom the secrets of the heavens... The diversity of the phenomena of Nature is so great, and the treasures hidden in the heavens so rich, precisely in order that the human mind shall never be lacking in fresh nourishment. - Kepler

I, John Vaughen, being of timorous mind and ebullient spirit, do hereby bequeath the following unnecessary belongings to these denoted individuals: Sarah is allotted a rocket launcher with one shot remaining, poetry runs, and the terrible, terrible burden of maintaining the family rep; John Hadley, I give to you an uneaten lunch, as well as a new shirt to complement your extensive collection that consists, in its entirety, of a single polo; Max the Russian genius, to you I pass on the tradition of physics poetry, in conjunction with the continual quest for knowledge and humor; to George, I pawn off the collection of half-drunk Gatorade bottles festering in my gym locker, along with any gummy snacks stashed there; to AJ, more insane Japanese video games and, paradoxically, more sleep in the process; and of course, to Yulun, the four bucks that I optimistically presume he has forgotten about. Lastly, to all Uni personnel and teachers, profound, profuse, and loving thanks for some of the happiest years in my transient existence.

Buck Jackrin Walsh Online

Info Video Chat

Buckrin, Buckwild, Bucknasty

Other people do things the right way, but Patrick does things the Wong way. - Jack
I think I'd like to be a lesbian couple. - Chris
Get your ass on the haul! - Lili
No you're wrong. This is a rice tree. - Albert
Oh yeah that's a nice shirt, i think I saw the same pattern on a bus. - Abby
Sexy Elmo?!! - Simone
Cynicism is a luxury of the privileged class. - Mr. Sutton
Runners are like pineapples: they got tough skin, but are sweet on the inside and super hardcore. - Elizabeth
I'm cool among the math teachers, but that doesn't add up to much. You're cool in general. And Mr. Vaughen is just cool beyond reason. - Mr. Russell

To studprod '10: panda snuggles and a large saw. Bissy: lewd stage behavior. Will: the effects of intoxicating substances. Soren gets to go to the bathroom and be a man. Grace: a teenage dream. Adam: 4 butt pats. Kate: a vibrant future in theatre. None of you get acting talent; you already have a plethora. Similarly, I neglect leaving David mad drumming skills. To 日本語三年生: cooking shows and theatrical productions about bimbo mice. The fantastic furious five freshmen: my undying adoration, pride, and respect. Arch: an articuno, a big-ass bird, and all other rare birds. Johnny: a wonderful joke and philosophical discussions. Vinay: a voice as loud and obnoxious as your 6pack is chiseled. Bryan: all the rice from Albert's tree and a psychopathic alter ego that's even prettier and more badass than Brad Pitt. Cuddles: a marinara baby and all my secrets of scaling tall buildings. You all get sub-15's. I leave Iain in charge of the XC team with the silly notion that he'll be a good leader.

Info Video Chat

Fiona Eva Weingartner Online

Fi, Fionapear, Fionette

Fiona: Is this a humerus?
Lisa: No, but it is funny.
Alcohol and calculus do not mix. Never drink and derive.
NO PUN FOR YOU! - John D'Angelo
Look, either you live to be my age, or you die. - Mr. Sutton
Thinking is for losers. - John Hadley
My parents will be home in 45 minutes, which means you all should leave in about 30 minutes, which means we still have 29 minutes left for a rave. - Ollie
Oh my gosh, empty boxes!
I HATE people who overstep their tea. - Mum
If you wanted to kill me, you'd have to get up. So I'm safe. What, you don't think that's funny? - Dad
I don't suffer from insanity; I enjoy every minute of it.
Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive. - Dalai Lama
What we think, we become.
Le temps passe, passe-le bien.

I, Fiona Weingartner, of long silences and feline obsessions, do bequeath to John Hadley- a loving mother and weak reassurance that your father was not the devil, to Rosa Druker- real facial hair and intense muscles, to Will Erickson- some good french novels and babies to shake, to Soren- more awesome sweaters, to Maya- pull-ups, so we will always be able to do more than our boyfriends, to Nikita- (Spanish-speaking) cows, to Hoda- exemption from tardy services, so you don't catch up to your brother, to Anna R.- endless Russian pop and someone who will appreciate all of your nice bras, I mean outfits, to Mr. Garvey- stinky cheese and camping gear, to Mr. Stone- a totally not creepy biology class sleepover!

Info Video Chat

Sophie Rose Wiseman-Floyd Online

Soph

Oh my god, were not allowed to carry-on candy-canes on airplanes!!!!! - Luke Karmazin
Me: Warren, What did you do to your arm?
Sid: He hit a subway...
Me: Wait, ARE YOU SERIOUS??
But hey if you like standing outside on a tree branch with your pants around your ankles pretending that you're me then go for it. - Mike Zhivov
You're about as useful as a one-legged man in an arse kicking contest. - Anonymous
Shut the FUP! - Bill Sutton
Yes, it's a two liter thermos... FULL OF CHAI TEA! - My philosophy.

Info Video Chat

Victoria Wong

Online

Vicky, Rhea Louise, Rhea

Every day is the first day of the rest of your life - Unknown
I have so much to do that I am going to bed - Old Savoyyard proverb

With all my whatever or however this is supposed to start... I leave weird locker room conversations to all the girls. I leave my arthropod collection to those who will be in Bug Bio next year. 'n heck, let's give everyone a little spontaneity, why don't we?

Info Video Chat

Eleni Olga Sofia Villamil Yannelis

Online

Leni, Lenfo, E.

I was postcard, I was a record, I was a camera until I went blind. Now, I'm riding all over this island, looking for something to open my eyes. - Bright Eyes
On this narrow planet, we have only the choice between two unknown worlds. One of them tempts us-ah! What a dream, to live in that! - the other stufles us at the first breath. - Colette
I have the same goal I've had since I was a girl, I want to rule the world. - Madonna
I am glad that I paid so little attention to good advice; had I abided by it I might have been saved from some of my most valuable mistakes.
- Edna St. Vincent Millay
Feet, what do I need you for when I have wings to fly? - Frida Kahlo
My mother said to me, 'If you are a soldier, you will become a general. If you are a monk, you will become the Pope.' Instead, I was a painter, and becane Picasso. - Pablo Picasso
Listen to Mustn'ts, child, listen to the Don'ts.
Listen to the Shouldn'ts, the Impossibles, the Won'ts.
Listen to the Never Haves, then listen close to me.
Anything can happen, child, Anything can be. - Shel Silverstein

To Rohit, I leave lots and lots of food. You also get my legacy-- and oodles of love! To Nikita, I leave more baked goods than anyone else. To Hoda, I leave a razor, macaroons, and cute shoes. To Milee, I leave smiles, hyperness, and a sketchbook. To Luke, I leave Shakira and Lady Gaga. To Isabel, I leave the CMS legacy! To Abby, please keep the love of my life, Rohit, in line. To David, I would like to leave a get-out-of-fitness card, but Sally would kill me. To Erin... I leave you nothing because I expect that we will forever be a badminton duo! To Elena, I leave cha cha cha charmin! To Mr. Bild, I thank for encouraging me, to Ms. Suslick, I give thanks for making my outlines bleed with ink, to Ms. Evans, I thank for letting me colour, and to Ms. Morford merci pour mon inspiration. Oh, and Mr. Monahan, you are my hero for having sat on that little pepsqueek Ro-heet, and you have a pretty voice.

Info Video Chat

Elena Zamora Online

Elenita, Bellita, Ele, The Hungr Taco

Rrrrroof! - Paco
slut - Claire
We are all roots and we are all branches of the same tree - Hugh
Avatar: the Last Airbender
Put a bit of vodka in there and you're good to go - Austin Stevens
When people are laughing, they're generally not killing one another - Alan Alda
Open your eyes along with your mind...play it and easy... And remember, ain't necessary to possess a point to have yourself a point - The Point!
Other people also said smart and funny things, but I can't find them in books.

Hey ya'll I'm Elenita and you get this: Leah-short&attractive men&anything she wants from Walgreens Rodney-Nicki & rides home anytime Rohit- a Skype with Susan Powter&my taste in Uggs&food Hoda-deodorant JK, perfume Marie-clever remarks&balcony raves, I guess Abby gets those too Ariana-you're so cool. Jojo-endless food & a class with me Juan Chapa-undying love for being the suavest man out there Kathy-you are my inspiration forever and always Last&most of all, foreign soon-to-be-seniors: Francois-my brother, Paco's book&French electronics because deep down he knows they're better. Claire-nothing because she gets something better. CB gets lots of love for being an altogether splendid teacher and all the facts in my head. EM, thanks for being the coolest and classiest teacher around. MM and BS, all my respect and know I cared about your classes so much, I just regret I didn't show it. LM gets so much thanks for To everyone I befriend 2nd semester, you can have whatever you like. Have fun in high school ya'll, LOL.

Info Video Chat

Ben Zehr Online

Benny, Benji

I'm not racist, I'm ethnically biased. - Ryan Ko
The fact that you're covering you nipples makes me want to pinch them even more, so I would say nothing and uncover them now. - Ethan Schiller
Stirling, let's take a walk.
No estan hablando! No estan hablando! - Roberto
Dude, I have enough toothpaste in my house to last through World War III - DAZ
Your Mr. Pibb's got nothing on my Dr. Pepper - Mr. Mitchell
Would you like to see my spine? - Jay Kesan

I, Benjamin Zehr, of waxy hair and calm demeanor, leave: To Will Erickson, piles of powdered sugar, strawberries, gerbils, low basses, and BIG SHOW 2011! To Jack Gillette (not that he needs anything) I leave a lifetime of grand aspirations (symphonies), future guitar skills, dancing shoes and memories of good times. To Lucas N-J and Stirling Lemme I leave the Bass section. To Stirling I also leave walking shoes, so he may take numerous walks, with whomever he may choose. To David Gong I leave my dreams of male a-capella groups, and a great couple of years with mads (you'll lead senior year, good luck!). To Mr Butler, much thanks, palm trees in England, and a compass that points the wrong way. To Mr Garvey, appreciation for the sacrifices you made to keep the guitar in the lounge. To under-classmen I have most definitely forgotten, and even to those I have mentioned – I leave my gratitude for dealing with me and my best wishes for your future. I also leave you with a philosophy - Don't study too hard or you'll let these times pass you by. They're not nearly as bad as they seem.

John D'Angelo Online

Info

Rachael Kempe Online

Ray of Sunshine, Smiley, Kempey

Info

Isaac R. Joy Online

Hagrid, Joyboy, Happy Joy, Token

Info

Life is cruel, why should the afterlife be any different? - Davy Jones
Try to keep up....and don't miss a note - Isaac Joy

James Ravi Kesan Online

Jay

Info

Oh s***. I spilled s*** all over my s***. - Miles Ross
I don't speak Indian arararararargh! - Ben Zehr
I don't flush toilets. - Ben Zehr
Revathi: Please?
Mr. Sutton: I'll please you.

Jack Feser Online

Info

Jack the Communist

Lisa Lixuan Sproat Online

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Leazhi, Live Long and Suffer

Next. - Katherine Floess

Miles Ross Online

Info

Miley Cyrus, Twitchy

Toga, Toga, Toga! - Albert, Ziran, Buck, Iain, Cragar, Jonathan, and myself
I don't flush toilets! - Ben Zehr
Arrararararararar. I don't speak Indian! - Ben Zehr

Michael A. Zhivov Online

Info

Yung Nostro, Meezy

Life is what happens while you are busy making other plans. - John Lennon.

SUBBIE YEAR

We all meet at Subfreshman Orientation. First day at Uni. We help break in new teacher Mrs. Morford and new counselor Mrs. Dewhurst. Subbie Retreat at Crystal Lake Park. The Subbie Cross Country team is all boys, and Buck makes All-State at the state meet. The Gargoyle prints its last print issue, becoming the Online Gargoyle. We celebrate Uni's 85th birthday, complete with cupcakes. Caroline goes as a mouse in a trap and Charlie is a Mini Fridge for Halloween. Fall Play is "You Can't Take it With You". We have 2 Snow days in a row. Cutting Edge tests our stamina. "Tolerance At Uni" article tops out at 150 comments. Spring Musical is "Anything Goes". Class officers petition to get us allowed at UFU Lock-In, and succeed. EOH field trip. Virginia Tech Massacre. The first Culture Fair. Class trip to the Field Museum is so exciting we fail to do our worksheets. Our first Disorientation Picnic is the last at Illini Grove.

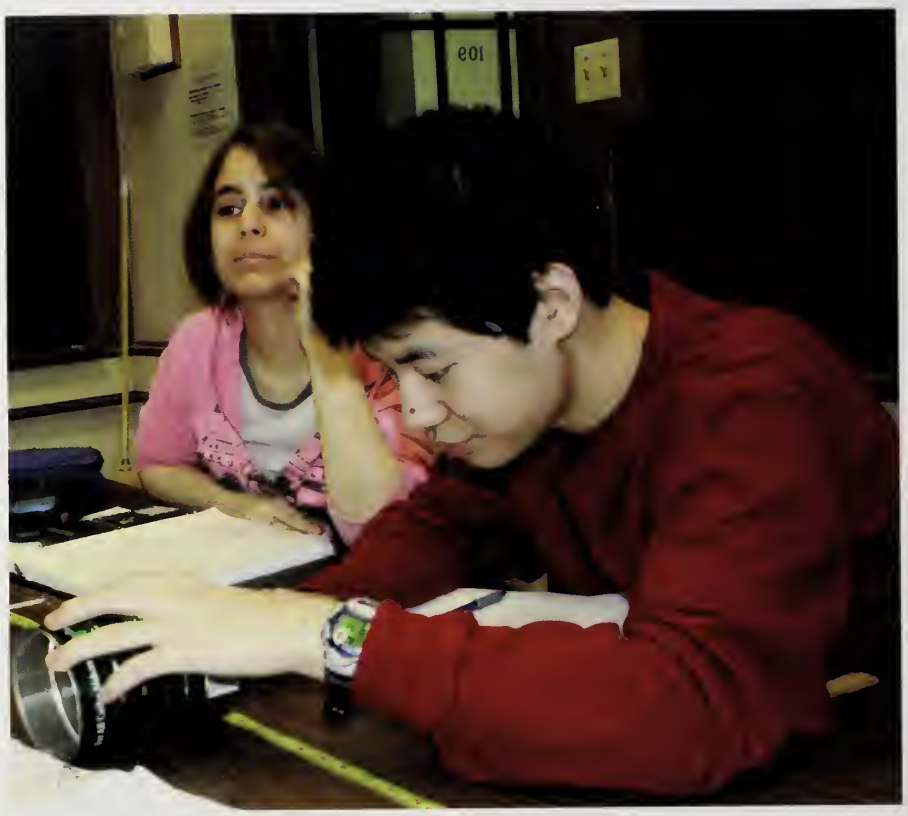
RELATIONSHIPS: Seth x Katy, Will Fernandez x Tianna Pittenger, Will Fernandez x Ashley Huddson (x2), Heather Lin x Luke, Katy Metcalf x Chris Mathy, Katy x Adam Joseph, Katy x Seth Bull, Warren Skoza x Dana Williams, Lily x Daniel Kitron, Mike x Tiege Rice

FRESHMAN YEAR

Freshman year starts with the resignation of Director Kathleen Patton less than 3 weeks before the start of school. Dr. Steve Epperson takes her place. Caroline leaves for Canada. Andi Phillips joins the Uni staff as the new health teacher. The Varsity Soccer team, including David H. and Chris, makes it to sectional finals, falling just short of making state. We meet Dr. Frye and her Facebook photos. Culture Fair is moved to October. Computer Literacy II includes everything from Potteropoly to Book Trailers. Fall Play is "Diary of Anne Frank". Illini make it to the Rose Bowl. Michael Meyer goes to New York for 2nd semester. Joey leaves halfway through 3rd quarter. We go on freshman retreat and come back as the only class to not have it shortened. Spring Play is "Much Ado About Nothing". Journalism team gets 2nd at state.

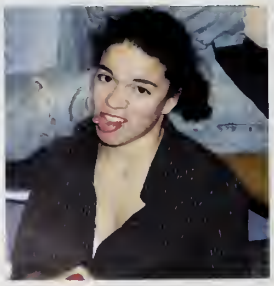
RELATIONSHIPS: Seth Bull x Ashley Huddson, Celinda Davis x Ollie Goldbart, Will Fernandez x Or Ashkenazi, Amanda Hwu x Jeremy Kemball, Claire Liu x Mason Anders, Heather Lin x Luke

SOPHOMORE YEAR



We start out with Ian M., Lily S., and Youyang moving to other schools and Nancy going to China on sabbatical. Sam Smith leaves and Rachel Green joins the SSO. We gain Victoria, Mohammad, John V., EunJung, Ben, and Raina. Uni gets new tile floors in the halls and classrooms and a Prox-Card System is implemented. Boy's Cross Country team gets fourth at state. Fall Play is "Shakespeare in Hollywood". Obama wins the U.S. Presidency. First PSAT. Rod Blagojevich is arrested. Winter Surprise Party is cancelled due to weather. We get out of class to watch Obama's Inauguration. Lettuce appears in the elevator shutting it down for a while. Jimmie Briggs visits. Culture Fair for the last time. Spring Musical is "West Side Story." Japan Trip is postponed due to Swine Flu fears. Journalism team wins state. The Gruschow family donates $200,000 to Uni.

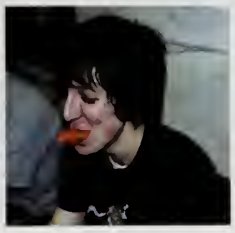
RELATIONSHIPS: Charlie Newman x Maia Gersten, Katayun Salehi x Miles Ross, Rachael x Nile Hamer, Katy Metcalf x Jack Gillette, Ben Zehr x Amanda Hwu, Heather x Ollie Goldbart, Will Fernandez x Emma Hoyer



JUNIOR YEAR

Dillon leaves us and Caroline and Nancy come back. Dr. Walkington starts as Director. We begin to adjust to the Prox Card system. Boys Cross Country gets 9th at state. Fall Play is "The Miser". The Gruschow donation buys the iPod Touch lab, the Laptop Cart, risers, and air conditioning. Mrs. Dewhurst leaves and Mr. Radnitzer takes her place. 120 people are absent as Swine Flu spreads. Uni brings in over $15,000 for Haiti relief. Magic: The Gathering becomes a craze with the guys. First Coaches vs. Cancer night raises $2,000 to fight cancer. Uni Alum Jonathan Kuck gets a silver medal at the Winter Olympics. Alum Paul Debevec wins an Academy Award then comes talk to the student body. A single mark in the shape of an "S" gets us kicked out of the elevator for the rest of the year. Mr. Beesley resigns his coaching position. Will makes the All-State Journalism Team. Spring Play is "Wild Oats". Zach, Chris, and Eric win Exploravision.

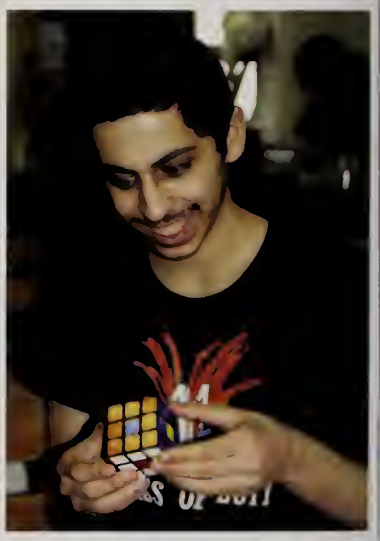
RELATIONSHIPS: Albert Anastasio x Amanda Hwu, Jack Feser x Lisa Sproat, Rachael Kempe x Nile Hamer, Chris Mathy x Celinda Davis, Will Fernandez x Emma Hoyer, Ollie Goldbart x Heather Lin, Ashley Huddson x Kenny Ifearulundu, Isaac Joy x Victoria Wong, Stef Senior x Zack Goldberg, Charlie Newman x Maia Gersten, Katy Metcalf x Jeremy Kemball, Ziran Shang x Cristina Gratton, Mike Zhivov x Anne Meadows

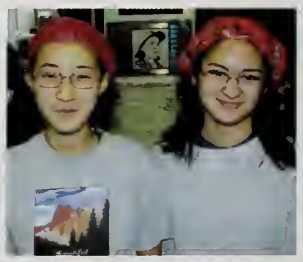


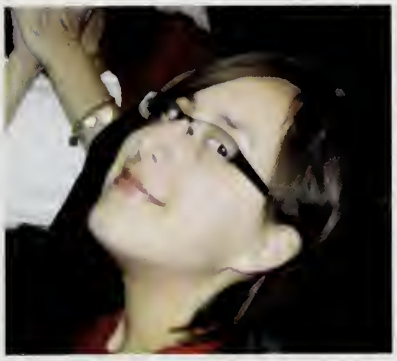
SENIOR YEAR

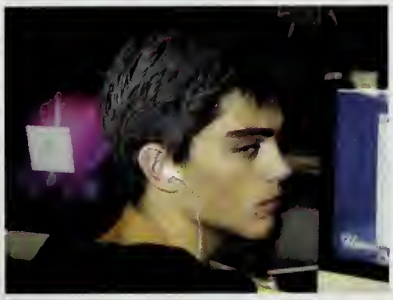
The year starts off with the seniors welcoming the school at the Opening Assembly, even without shirts. Sophie joins our class. Students are banned from using the elevator. Mrs. Lombardi takes over the journalism program. Kenney gets prox card and bells, and Brad and Brett the security guards are replaced by cameras. Fall Play is "Our Town." Adam makes All-State Theatre. Ellen Lindsey leaves. We apply to college, but stop applying ourselves in class. Uni Period trials and tribulations. For the second time in our Uni careers, we get 2 snow days in a row. Mrs. Ridenour and Ito Sensei announce their retirements from Uni. Walk-Out to support collective bargaining rights. Will fist bumps Mark Zuckerberg.....Oh, and Obama. Japan is devastated by natural disasters. Senior Trip to the Dells. First Gargoyle Gala. Spring Musical is "Kiss Me, Kate." Graduation. College.

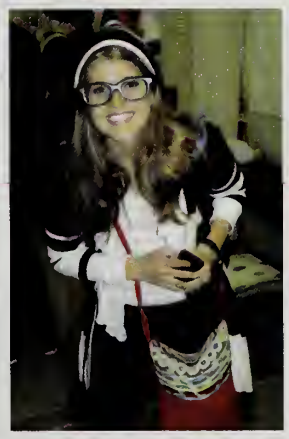
RELATIONSHIPS: Jack Feser x Rosa Druker, Seth Bull x Megan James, Chris Mathy x Celinda Davis, Will Fernandez x Emma Hoyer, Ollie Goldbart x Heather Lin, Alex Grubele x Cristina Gratton, Ashley Huddson x Wyatt Bensken, Isaac Joy x Victoria Wong, Katy Metcalf x Jacob Druker, Charlie Newman x Maia Gersten, Stef Senior x Zack Goldberg, Fiona Weingartner x Ben Zehr, Caroline Kamm x Ben Zehr

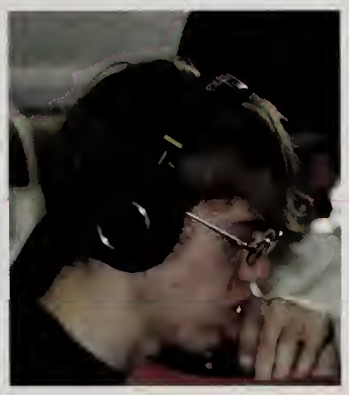


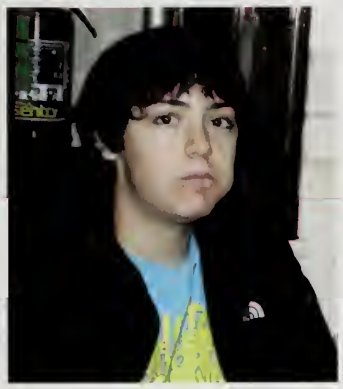












2011 Senior Class Ballot Official Results

Best Dressed: ..... Ben Zehr and Eleni Yannelis
Best Hair: ..... Ben Zehr and Wynee Bao
Most Likely To Get On Broadway: ..... Ben Zehr and Stef Senior
Most Likely to be Baking: ..... Jay Kesan and Eleni Yannelis
Best Smile: ..... John Vaughen and Revathi Maturi
Most Original: ..... John D'Angelo and Victoria Wong
Teacher's Enemy: ..... Sol Robinson and Elenita Zamora-Mills
Spaciest: ..... Jay Kesan and Amrutha Kumaran
Cutest: ..... John Vaughen and Celinda Davis
Loudest: ..... Erick Dietz and Stef Senior
Biggest Procrastinator: ..... Jay Kesan and Emma Coverdill
Most Accident Prone: ..... Allen Miller and Katy Metcalf
Most Awkward: ..... Eric Chen and Margarita Mouschovias
Nicest: ..... John Vaughen and Heather Lin
Most Athletic: ..... Albert Anastasio and Ashley Huddson
Funniest: ..... Ryan Ko, Jenny Cooke, and Wynee Bao
Next Ruler of the World: ..... Kevin Li, Will Fernandez, and Jenny Cooke
Most Artistic: ..... John D'Angelo and Lisa Sproat
Most Colorful: ..... Albert Anastasio and Kahlilah Cooke
Most Likely to be a Superhero: ..... Albert Anastasio and Vicky Wong
Happiest: ..... John Vaughen and Katherine Floess
Most Sensitive: ..... Adam Joseph and Ashley Huddson
Most Outgoing: ..... Will Fernandez and Jenny Cooke
Most Addicted to Facebook: ..... Mike Zhivov and Sophie Wiseman-Floyd
Biggest Hipster: ..... Raina Martens, Ziran Shang, and Katy Metcalf
Biggest Flirt: ..... Mike Zhivov and Ashley Huddson
Best Couple: ..... Chris Mathy and Celinda Davis
Most Innocent: ..... John Vaughen and Heather Lin
Shyest: ..... John D'Angelo and Sheela Gogula
Teacher's Pet: ..... Albert Anastasio and Lilli Pearson
Laziest: ..... Miles Ross and Elenita Zamora-Mills
Biggest Mooch: ..... Miles Ross and Katy Metcalf
Most Changed: ..... Miles Ross and Raina Martens
Most Opinionated: ..... Mohammad Jaber and Stef Senior
Most Likely to be Texting: ..... Miles Ross and Ashley Huddson
Best Eyes: ..... Chris Mathy and Cristina Gratton
Best Imaginary Couple: ..... John Vaughen and Kevin Li

Most Likely to Succeed
Will Fernandez and Amrutha Kumaran

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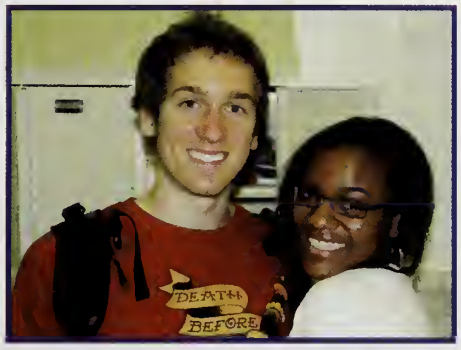

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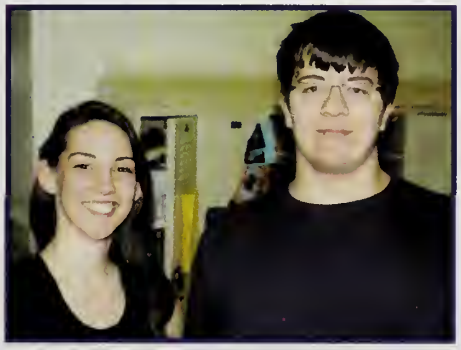

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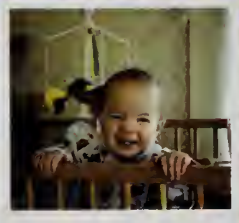
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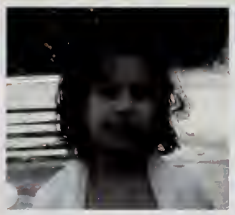
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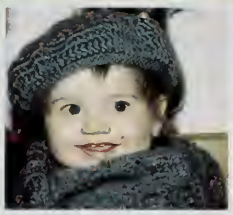
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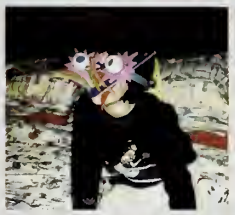
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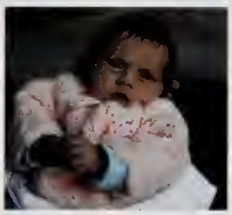
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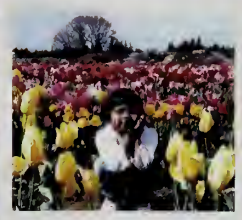
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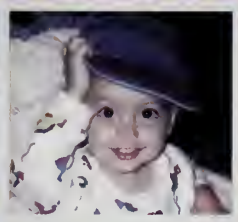
Zach Korol-Gold

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From: Class of 2011 Reunion

Date: 7:29 PM 05/21/2031

To: seniors@uni.illinois.edu

Subject: Your Senior Prophecy!

Hey Seniors! It's been a long time since we graduated from Uni, and we thought you all might want to know how you turn out!

Albert Anastasio - Develops a run-in café specializing in gourmet Muscle Milk. **Simone Ballard** - Opens a small sunglasses shop that swiftly monopolizes the designer sunglasses industry. **Wynee Bao** - Takes over a certain large continent, and mandates that its inhabitants be officially called "Azns". **Austin Black** - Outruns the Army, Marines, and Air Force, all the while carrying his fellow Navy officers on his back. **Seth Bull** - Reviews online games for a living, leading to his iconic status as gaming guru, See-eth Boo-all. **Eric Chen** - Travels back in time to become a stoic philosopher. **Jenny Cooke** - Becomes rich and famous by winning paint ball tournaments, hires a personal chef, and never has to cook again. **Kahlilah Cooke** - Takes over for Tyra Banks on America's Next Top Model and combines the show with Project Runway for the ultimate Fashion TV Show. **Emma Coverdill** - Becomes a sleep doctor, specializing in judging the obscurities of dream sequences. **John D'Angelo** - Surgically implants huge dragon wings on his back, all the while declaring, "For Science!" **Celinda Davis** - Develops a revolutionary teaching style, where information is learned by eating delicious baked goods. **Erick Dietz** - Is contracted by the government to work as a crime-fighting superhero, known to all as Momentum Man. **Will Fernandez** - Uses his mad DJing skillz to share the solutions to the world's economic problems. **Jack Feser** - Invents a tool for shooting physical sarcasm, and names it the Feser Laser. **Katherine Floess** - Creates a book stand attachment to her clarinet and travels the world giving hybrid book-discussion-concerts. **Sheela Gogula** - Becomes the University of Illinois Athletic Director, and changes the mascot to the Fighting She-wolves. **Ollie Goldbart** - Puts Apple out of business by buying all of their products, loading his own OS on them, and trading them to increase his collection of adult onesies. **Cristina Gratton** - Develops an enzyme for the Italian National Soccer Team that turns all of their fans' skin blue. **Alex Gruebele** - Builds a one-handed Xbox controller, so he can work and shoot zombies at the same time. **Ashley Huddson** - Takes a job as a dual track coach and librarian, but soon quits to start her own school, the Speed Reading Academy. **Amanda Hwu** - Surgically removes the squeak glands located in her sides, giving her better focus to bake the best cookie ever. **Eli Hyman** - Hosts a daily sports update on ESPN that focuses on NBA legend Kwame Brown. **Mohammad Jaber** - Finds he cannot choose between tennis and cross country, and so combines the sports into "Cross Tennis Running" (he's still working on the name). **Adam Joseph** - Sets up a collaboration between his employer, NASA, and the Uni High Fine Arts Department. **Isaac Joy** - Reclaims glory for the Turkish empire by conquering the eastern Mediterranean, but sells the throne days later for an island filled with General's Chicken. **Caroline Kamm** - Backpacks cross country, but refuses to stop in Washington, electing to instead go through Canada, up through Alaska, and onto Siberia via boat. **Rachael Kempe** - Texts so much that the international community offers her her own cell phone network. **Jay Kesan** - Starts a restaurant for the sole purpose of mandating, "Any shoes, no service". **Eunjung Kim** - Moves to England to devote her life completely to Manchester United's Football Team, electing to live in poverty beneath their stadium, Old Trafford, so she can always be near the action. **Ryan Ko** - Is cast by Dos Equis as "The Most Chill Man in the World", achieving greater fame than his predecessor "The Most Interesting Man in the World". **Zach Korol-Gold** - Becomes a traveling bard, eventually finding himself in Colorado, where he skis and plays his theramin for the local wildlife. **Amrutha Kumaran** - Moves to Uganda to build hospitals, and work as an emergency surgeon in the international basketball league in her free time. **Kevin Li** - Joins the StarCraft pro circuit, playing under the now globally infamous nickname "Rubby Rub Rub". **Heather Lin** - Makes millions selling athletic clothes lined with bubble wrap, so no one ever gets crippled again. **Claire Liu** - Trains her dog Yo-Yo to play her cello so well that he earns the title Master Yo-Yo, or "Yo-Yo, Ma" for short. **Raina Martens** - Bikes around the globe, searching for both the World's Best Rattail and the World's Comfiest Sweater. **Chris Mathy** - Interrupts the World Cup by driving his moped across the field in support of the French National Team. **Revathi Maturi** - Makes puns until she physically can't stop thinking of wordplay, setting her up for a successful career in comedy clubs. **Katy Metcalf** - Wins the Pulitzer Prize for her poetry, but doesn't accept it because it's too mainstream. **Allen Miller** - Uses his middle name to land him a job as a spokesperson for pigs everywhere - until a grocery company buys his silence with a lifetime supply of food (specifically grapes). **Margarita Mouschovias** - Opens a clothing and props store for theatre techies, with a strict no-speaking policy. **Charlie Newman** - Builds a house completely out of Magic: The Gathering cards, allowing him to never stop playing. **Elizabeth Pearson** - Initiates a massive cultural swing towards re-adopting horseback riding as a useful means of transportion. **Sol Robinson** - Accidently installs an Autotune program on his computer, and becomes a Youtube sensation days later for his rendition of Shakira's "Hips Don't Lie". **Miles Ross** - Becomes the world's greatest Belegarth player, using the deadliest of weapons: his mohawk. **Katayun Salehi** - Visits prisons across the country, teaching inmates the emotionally healing power of giggling. **Serena Schatz** - Travels to South America as a pianist, but instead of performing she searches incessantly for a truly flumpy llama. **Stef Senior** - Builds the first Habitat for Humanity Theater, which is later named "The Senior Center" in her honor. **Ziran Shang** - Lives in Antarctica, so that he can ice his legs anywhere, any time. **Warren Skoza** - Dunks a basketball so hard that his hoop lifts up the ground around it, revealing a lost episode of South Park. **Ian Slauch** - Invents a hologram system allowing him to battle Pokémon in his new Pokémon Gym. **Lisa Sproat** - Buys an art studio, fills it with canvases, and takes daily pleasure in painting a little, then saying, "No, zees iz not right" in a French accent. **Nancy Tang** - Uses her business savvy to land her a job as a hip-hop producer, and has rappers follow her around so she doesn't have to wear headphones. **John Vaughen** - Travels the world in search of the most soothing, warm, caffeinated beverage, as hourly espresso shots still leave him tired. **Buck Walsh** - Combines his acting, singing, and athleticism in the Broadway remake of Forrest Gump, and is proclaimed the Tom Hanks of the 21st century. **Fiona Weingartner** - Moves from city to city, climbing skyscrapers until the authorities catch on and force her to relocate once more. **Victoria Wong** - Shrinks herself so she can live in the insect world lassoing and riding stag beetles. **Eleni Yannelis** - Becomes a famous fashion designer, specializing in edible clothes. **Elena Zamora** - Finds a pair of skinny jeans with a Karl Marx pattern, and never wears any other pair. **Benjamin Zehr** - Learns to play every instrument known to man and reproduce each one's tone on a guitar. **Mike Zhivov** - Legally changes his name to Yung Nostrodomus, but soon finds frustration in being mistaken as Asian or Greek. **Sophie Wiseman-Floyd** - Discovers precious stones in Haiti, and uses her newfound riches to raise the country to economic dominance.

Hope you're looking forward to your great lives!
Best,

Class of 2011 Reunion

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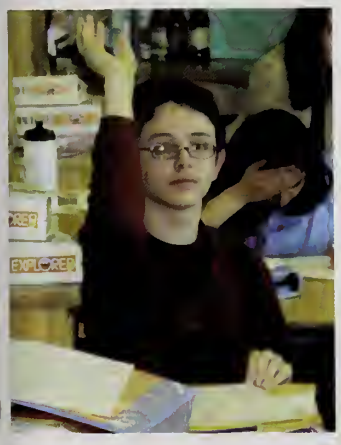

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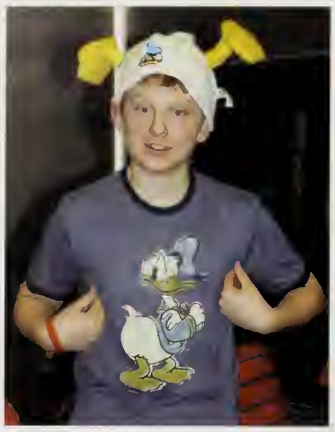

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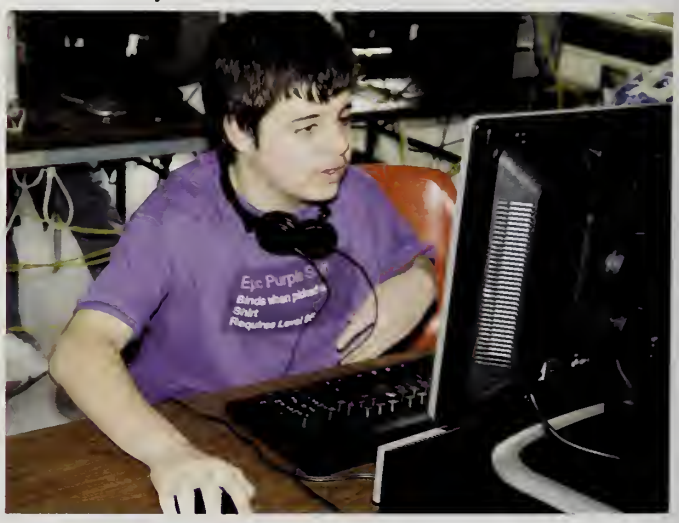

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2011 Yearbook Dedication

The 2010-11 school year was an unusual and somewhat sad year in that throughout the year, three of Uni's most trusted and loved employees announced their departure from the old building. One with a job change and the other two enter retirement, we are left with a void in which it will be tough to fill.

Ellen Lindsey

For years the staple presence in the SSO office was Ellen Coslett Lindsey. Ellen was there to greet you, listen to your issues or to lend a hand. She annually saved Juniors and Seniors alike from missing deadlines and forgetting forms. We can say, without exaggeration, that the senior's college outcomes would be very different without Ellen's always cheerful assistance. Her smiling face and exceptional willingness to help anyone made her a great asset to Uni and she will be deeply missed.

Sensei Ito

It is rare to attend an extracurricular Uni High event without seeing Ito Sensei. Over her 16 years at Uni, students have learned that Sensei cared about more than just their education, she also cared about them on a personal level. In addition, she has put a huge amount of work into her Japanese curriculum. Each year she has revised her lessons to make Japanese class one of the best, and the Japan trip that she has organized gives students a great taste of Japan; they participate in home stays in rural Japan, and explore Tokyo as a group. She has a close relationship with every kid in her classes, and she will be sorely missed.

Barb Ridenour

During her 17 years as head of Uni High Theater, Barbara Ridenour has spent countless extra days and hours turning an old high school attic into a magical theater, all the while molding generations of rag-tag Uni students into true Thespians. No one has put more work into Uni High's two major annual productions, and we will sorely miss our tireless director.

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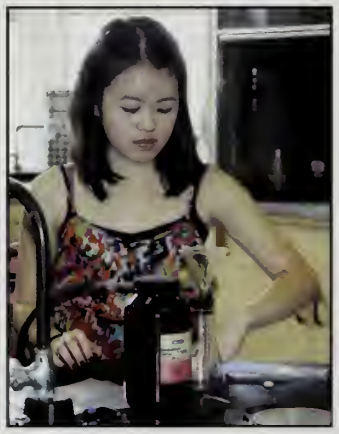

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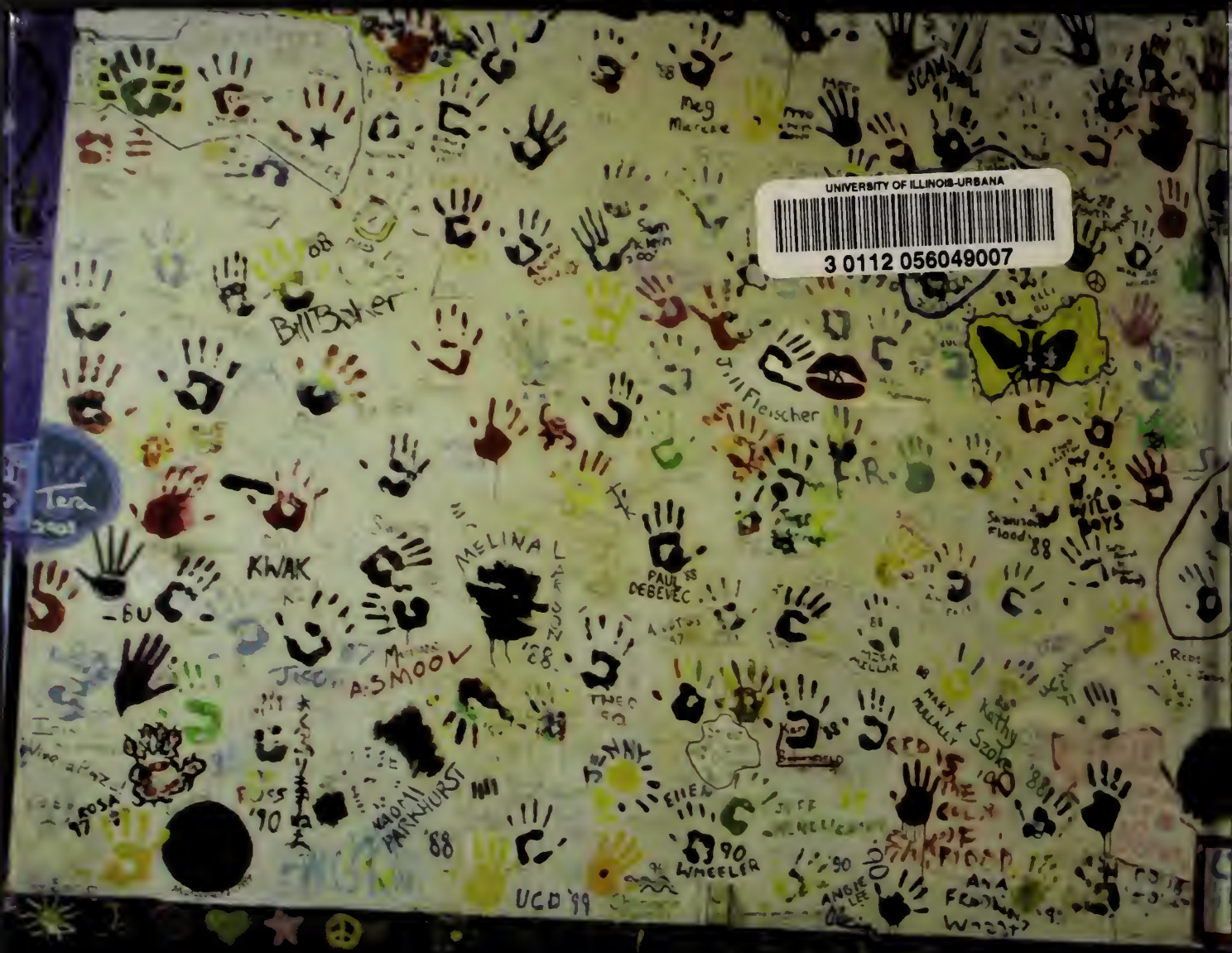
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